THE WEATHER

Frobably fair Wednesday and Thursday, moderate north winds.

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON

"BROKERS-IN-GENERAL."

To the people of this city—That's what the want ads. are. They bring buyer and seller together—sometimes from the remote corners of the city, sometimes from adjoining blocks.

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ALL EUROPE ON BRINK OF WAR

AUSTRIA FORMALLY DECLARES WAR AGAINST LITTLE NATION

Will Russia Intervene is Question That is Now Confronting All Europe—Unconfirmed Reports Reach Vienna that Great Northern Country is Mobilizing Troops on The Austria and German Borders.

WAR MAY HAVE ACTUALLY COMMENCED IN SERVIA

Strict Censorship Over Dispatches Prevents News From the Front Reaching Outside World—France Has Troop Trains Ready and Waiting to Rush Her Soldiers to the Conflict Should Russia Intervene.

BRIEFEST OF HISTORY'S MOMENTUS DOCUMENTS

Vienna, July 28.—The text of the declaration of war follows:

"The Royal Government of Servia not having replied in a satisfactory manner to the note remitted to it by the Austro-Hungarian minister in Belgrade on July 23rd, 1914, the Imperial and Royal Government finds itself compelled to proceed itself to safeguard its rights and interests and to have recourse of this purpose to force of arms.

"Austria-Hungary considers itself fro mthis moment in a state of war with Servia."

London, July 28.—The Austro-Hungarian government declared war against Servia today by a manifesto which is one of the briefest of history's momentus documents.

Germany paved the way for this declaration by announcing her rejection of the British proposal to bring four powers together in conference for mediation. Germany explained her ally could not be expected to submit her acts to an European council as though she were one of the Balkan States.

This announcement preceded the declaration of war by only two hours and showed the harmonious working of the partnership between the two nations which stood firmly together through the Bosnian crisis of 1909.

The center of interest has shifted sharply to St. Petersburg, which holds the decision whether an European war which probably would shift the balance of power if not re-arrange the entire map of Europe, is to break out. Negotiations are afoot there between the Russian foreign minister and the Austrian ambassador which are designed to "localize" the conflict.

The next news expected is the occupation of Belgrade and that now may be an accomplished fact. Reports of encounters along the frontier have not been permitted to pass the censor but military experts here believe mobilization already has been effected and that a campaign is under way.

No Enthusiasm for War.

There is no enthusiasm in England for war, yet there is a general belief that her obligations to her partners in the triple entente, and her in terests as a great European power will force her to support Russia and France in any steps they may take.

The immediate effect of the war cloud is likely to be a compromise on Home Rule, since all parties feel that domestic dissensions must be settled at all cost in the face of outside peril.

The fierce demands of the conservative papers for a general election have been hushed. The foreign office has become the most important branch of the government and no one wants to risk the possibility of losing Sir Edward Grey with his exceptional influence in the councils of Europe.

The British warships everywhere are taking on supplies. Soon after it became known that Austria and Servia were at war all the officers and sailors ashore at Portland and Weymouth were summoned to their ships.

Austria Means Business.

Vienna, July 28.—The people in the dual monarchy look forward to a war with Servia, which today formally was declared, with a feeling of relief.

High officials are optimistic that the war will be confined to these two countries. Certain knowledge that Russia would intervene, however, would not cause Austria to alter her course in the slightest.

News of the formal declaration of war ran through the city before extra editions of the papers could reach the venders and was everywhere greeted with a spirit which mikht be described ah close to religion exaltation.

Vienna is absolutely without news of troops movements which the papers are forbidden to print. A sharp censorship has been established over all means of communication.

The evening papers published the following inspired statement:

"In well informed circles the view is held that so far as Sir Edward Grey's proposal is to localize the conflict between Austria-Hungary and Servia, the former can declare herself agreed with Sir Edward Grey's remarks, but regarding what he has said concerning the suppression of military operations affairs have proceeded much too far to allow anything to be done in this direction."

Servia Moves Capital.

Advices from Belgrade say the Servian capital is now located at Nish where the Skupshtina (National Assembly) met today. All Servians between 18 and 60 years able to bear arms have been called out and mobilization is proceeding rapidly.

The Militaerische Rundschau reports sharp fighting along the river Drina where Servian volunteers who attempted to cross were opposed by Austrian frontier troops. It alos reports that Servians fired on their own river transports by mistake, killing and wounding several Servian soldiers.

The minister of foreign affairs has addressed a verbal note to the foreign representatives informing them of the declaration of war and declaration that Austria will, on the assumption of similar observances by Servia, adhere to the provisions of The Hague conference of October 15, 1908, and the declaration of London of February 26, 1909.

Does Russia Want Peace

St. Petersburg, July 28.—The fact that Austria had declared war became known here tonight. Thousands of people then gathered. Cheering wildly, then marched through the main street to the British and French embassies where there were scenes of enthusiasm. Mounted police eventually scattered the crowds. The Russian government tonight issued the following official communications:

"Numerous recent patriotic demonstrations prove the firm pacific policy of Russia finds a symtematic echo among all classes.

"The government hopes, nevertheless, that the expression of feeling will not be tinged with enimity against the powers with whom Russia wishes to remain at peace."

France Ready for War.

Paris, July 28.—The French government and people appear to be quietly preparing for war while awaiting Russia's decision.

Troop trains are ready and army representatives are on duty in tele-

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MAP OF EUROPEAN NATIONS SHOWING STRENGTH OF WAR ARMIES

CARBAJAL AGENTS REACH VERA CRUZ

En Route to Meeting With Carranza Agents

FUNSTON MEETS TRAIN

Washington Government Doing Everything in Its Power to Bring About Peace Between Factions in Mexico.

Vera Cruz, July 28—Unwilling to risk being captured by Gen. Pascual Orozco, Jr., who is operating between San Luis Potosi and Tampico, Gen. Lauro Villar and David Gutierrez Allende, provisional President Carbajal's peace delegates, came from the capital to this port last night. At the earliest moment they will go to Tampico to confer with the Carranza appointees.

The Federal delegates are instructed to insist upon an amnesty and recognition of the regular army as it was at the time of the overthrow of Madero.

They also are instructed to inform the Constitutionalists of Carbajal's willingness to turn over the government to the Constitutionalists, but that the President urges that he be permitted to name a Constitutionalist whom the Carranza party could designate, as minister of foreign affairs and who, upon Senor Carbajal's retirement automotically would become provisional president.

These are the only terms upon which President Carbajal insists.

Brig. Gen. Funston met the peace delegates' special train at the station. He offered to do anything he could to facilitate their trip to Tampico.

If a small steamer cannot be obtained without delay it is expected they will accept an offer to make the trip in an American naval vessel.

Washington Watching.

Washington, July 28.—The administration exerted itself further today toward drawing together the discordant Mexican elements.

Official messages from Vera Cruz spoke of the satisfactory progress of conferences there between representatives of Generals Carranza and Zapata, and an agent of the latter soon will go north to work out with Carranza the details of the friendly understanding.

Pending the arrival at Saltillo of the Carbajal peace delegates no definite developments relative to the transfer of the governmental authority in Mexico City are expected.

A vigilant watch is being maintained by the Washington government over the movements and activities of Gen. Villa. Late dispatches are somewhat disquieting. The United States is not relaxing its efforts through its consular agents, however, to bring Carranza and Villa into complete accord.

Carranza to Conference.

Tampico, Mex., July 27, via Laredo, July 28.—Upon receipt of official information here today that provisional President Carbajal will send two delegates immediately to Saltillo to arrange the transfer of executive authority of Mexico to the Constitutionalists, Gen. Carranza announced he would leave tomorrow for Monterey. He expected to reach Saltillo within two or three days.

RECESS TAKEN IN SOUTHERN PROBE

Examination of President Harrison Concluded.

REPORT IN NOVEMBER

Special Committee Making Investigation for Senate Will Probably Conclude the Inquiry Latter Part of November.

Washington, July 28.—At the conclusion of a rigid cross-examination of Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, as to the financial operations of his road and the method of rate-making employed by Southern systems, the Senate special committee investigating Southern coal transportation today took a recess until November 15. The hearing will then be resumed with a view of making a report early in the next session of Congress.

Under cross-examination Mr. Harrison was plied with questions as to the holdings of the Southern directors in the system's stocks and bonds.

Mr. Harrison said the stock books showed the directors were only nominal holders, but he insisted they held large blocks of bonds. Charles A. Douglas, attorney for independent coal operators in Southern Virginia, sought to show that the directors held large financial interests in coal properties along other railroads.

Questioned in Detail.

President Harrison was questioned in detail as to whether the railroads today make rates by conference agreements, designated as "understandings." He insisted that the rates were announced at these gatherings of the officials of competing railroads "ndividually" and not jointly. He was unable to give the detailed account of how the rates were made and suggested that the road's rate expert be called.

Questioned as to the allegation of B. L. Dulaney, an independent coal operator of Bristol, Tenn., that coal traffic from the upper Appalachian fields of Virginia had been arbitrarily divided between the Louisville & Nashville and Southern roads, Mr. Harrison said he had no knowledge of any such agreement. He also declared he had no personal knowledge of any attempt by the Southern to get a joint coal service with the Norfolk & Western to tidewater.

"I just wanted to see if the negotiations of the Southern for this joint arrangement was in good faith," explained Attorney Lyon, independent coal shipper.

"President Finley carried on that negotiation and everything he did was in good faith," responded President Harrison.

Charles Douglas, an attorney for the independent operators, rigidly cross-examined President Harrison about his statement yesterday that Dufaney was suffering from a "delusion of presumption."

Offered to Sell Road.

The attorney presented evidence to show that in 1913 Dulaney had offered to sell the Virginia & Southwestern

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MARKETS OF WORLD AFFECTED BY WAR

Price of American Wheat Advances Nearly Ten Points

STOCKS TAKE TUMBLE

Over One Hundred Million Bushels of Wheat Sold at Chicago—New York Pours Torrent of Gold Into Europe.

Chicago, July 28.—War ran up wheat transactions today on the Chicago board of trade to a total of nearly 100,000,000 bushels and sent prices skyward 8 1-4 to 9 1-4 cents. No other day of the 20th century has witnessed such wild trading here.

Failures momentarily were expected but none was announced. Tonight, however, margins were being called for to such a wide degree that it seemed certain tomorrow's volume of business would be greatly restricted. Leading firms today demanded that all customers put up margins of 20 cents a bushel on every trade.

Stories of fortunes made and lost today were numerous, but in most cases were not verified. One pit trader is known to have pocketed $25,000 which he had netted in five minutes.

Hundreds of spectators thronged the galleries. The uproar in the pit was plainly audible in the streets surrounding the board.

The first throb of excitement was caused by news that quotations had been discontinued at Paris. Bullish feeling rose rapidly after advices that Germany would shun any peace conference. A report that Servia had conceded everything asked, caused a check after the news of the declaration of war.

Later dispatches seeming to involve Russia and Great Britain, carried speculators off their feet.

Bears Driven to Cover.

In the end there were no bears in sight in the pit.

In some quarters there was a disposition tonight to regard the calling of margins of 20 cents a bushel as next door to the action of European and Canadian authorities in closing exchanges. The effect, it was said, would be to restrict speculation to a minimum and shut off small traders.

Those responsible for the high margins tonight took the ground that the present situation was only paralleled by conditions in the American Civil War and the Franco-Prussian war.

Some traders expressed the opinion that if England, Germany and France are involved in the war wheat might go to $2 a bushel. Others declared such a rise improbable.

C. H. Canby, president of the Chicago board of trade, said he thought that in the event of war involving the big European nations the American wheat market ultimately will be weakened after the first scare has passed. He declared the market was based on apprehension of what may occur.

New York Stocks Tumble.

New York, July 28.—Austria's formal declaration of war against Servia, was followed by a violent decline in quoted values on the local stock exchange today preceded by convulsive

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SCENES OF WILD DISORDER FOLLOW CAILLAUX VERDICT

Wife of Former Premier Released—Several Groups of Barristers Come to Blows and the Republican Guards Trying to Seperate Them Are Drawn Into the Melee—Cries of "Murderess" and "Down With Caillaux" Are Heard Among Those of "Viva Caillaux."

Paris, July 28.—Mme. Henriette Caillaux was acquitted tonight by a jury in the court of Assize of the wilful murder on March 16th last of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro. The verdict was returned after 50 minutes deliberation. The announcement was followed by the wildest tumult.

Mme. Caillaux staggered and then threw her arms about the neck of her counsel, Fernand Labori. Her hair fell over her shoulders and her hat fell to the floor. The spectators stood upon desks and chairs. Cries of "Caillaux! Labori!" and "Caillaux Assassin!" mingled.

The din was deafening. Several groups of barristers came to blows and the Republican guards, trying to separate them, joined in the melee. The spectacle of Labori and Chenu, the latter counsel for the Calmette family, embracing each other, calmed the tumult for a moment, but it was redoubled when they left with Mme. Caillaux.

Judges Leave Room.

Unable to make himself heard, the presiding judge with the other judges marched from the room. The advocates took complete possession of the court; some mounted the judges' desks and harangued the crowd. The guards then cleared a portion of the room and comparative quiet was restored. Judge Albanel returned and read the judgment, ordering the release of Mme. Caillaux.

Shaken with emotion, Mme. Caillaux departed by the witness' door. She covered her face with her hands as if to shield herself from the furious cries of "Murderess!" By way of several narrow corridors and back stair cases, she reached a small side door in the palace of justice, and drove away in an automobile unobserved.

M. Caillaux left by the main entrance on the arms of his devoted friend, Deputy Pascal Ceccaldi, amid mingled cheers and hoots.

Thus ended the most sensational trial in Parisian courts in years. Each day provided its dramatic thrill and though the verdict has been pronounced the final outcome cannot be foretold.

The court session today was devoted to speeches by counsel. Mme. Caillaux entered the prisoner's dock pale and worn. She collapsed during the address of M. Chenu, who scored her bitterly.

The tone of the speech of Jules Harbaux, procurator general, was unusually mild. To the jurors he said:

"Your duty as the defenders of the interests of society requires you to find a verdict of guilty, but no one expects you to be pitiless."

Passionate Eloquence.

M. Labori, who came last, delivered a masterpiece of passionate eloquence. He closed amid a tempest of applause saying:

"My wish is that Mme. Caillaux shall leave here acquitted and that the press shall be purified. Let us keep our anger for our enemies abroad."

Demonstrations against the Caillaux verdict occurred in several places tonight. In the boulevards large crowds discussed the case and when the verdict became known there were cries of "Down with Caillaux."

In one section mounted republican guards had to assist the police in quelling the disturbance. Many police and rioters were injured and many arrests were made.

Maurice and Jean Rostand, sons of the dramatist were among those arrested.

The Figaro office was the scene of a demonstration.

After dining at home with her husband and a few friends, Mme. Caillaux received a number of close acquaintances.

"It is M. Labori," she said, "to whom I owe the good fortune to be free. He pleaded today with all his fine talent and I am profoundly grateful to him."

"Verdict of Shame."

Paris, July 29.—The Figaro comments bitterly on the acquittal of Mme. aCillaux, calling it "the verdict of shame and the greatest scandal of our epoch."

The paper follows this with an article on Gaston Calmette, headed, "In Memoriam."

EXAMINING RECORDS OF THE CROATAN INDIANS

And Their Right to The Title of Cherokees.

United States Government Representative in Raleigh—Representatives of Virginia Interests Gathering Information.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 28.—J. O. McPherson, special agent of the United States Department of the Interior, is here examining records in the State departments relative to the status of the Croatan Indians and their right to the title of "Cherokees" conferred on them by a recent act of the Legislature. Incidentally he is to make a thorough investigation as to thier educational and industrial status and report to the United States Department.

It is pointed out that in the event the investigation shows the true Indian lineage claimed by the Croatans, they will come in for substantial aid by the Federal government under the general care and aid extended to the Indians of the country. The investigation is in compliance with a resolution recently passed by the United States Senate.

It is a notable fact that there are now in the State about sixteen hundred local tax districts and that for the past three years the increase of local tax districts has been at the rate of about 150 per year.

Gathering Prohibition Information.

A special agent sent into North Carolina by Virginia interests to gather information as to the operation of prohibition in this State spent the day in Raleigh and called on the State officers for interviews with the result that the concensus of their opinions was that the State has been benefitted by prohibition. The agent said that he had found many localities in this State where labor was still much demoralized by the liquor traffic. He says he is gathering views on both sides of the prohibition question and the weight of evidence will be ascertained as for or against best results of prohibition in this State. He has not sufficiently canvassed the State as yet to form an idea as to the outcome of his poll of the leading men of the State. Material he gathers is to be used in the Virginia campaign.

IRISH NATIONALISTS RECEIVE MORE RIFLES

Large Consignment Reaches Dublin Yesterday

Coroner's Inquest Over Victims of Sunday's Fight Between Soldiers and Mob is Postponed—Funeral Held Yesterday.

Dublin, July 28.—A consignment of 4,000 rifles for the Irish Nationalist Volunteers was landed during the night at New Castle on the coast of county Wicklow. Another batch of 1,000 rifles was landed near Kilcool, also in Wicklow.

The coroner's inquest on the victims of Sunday's fighting between the King's own Scottish Borderers and the crowd was adjourned until Thursday at the request of the lawyers representing the soldiers who asked for time to prepare their evidence.

The bodies of the dead were taken from the morgue to the Marlborough street cathedral tonight. Thousands of persons in procession followed the hearses and great crowds lined the streets. Not a policeman or soldier was to be seen, all having been ordered to remain away from the vicinity of the funeral cortege.

At the cathedral tomorrow a requiem high mass will be celebrated and the bodies will then be buried in Glasnaven cemetery.

WILSON PLANS VACATION.

Congress Thinks It Can Adjourn About August Twenty-fifth.

Washington, July 28.—Information from Democratic leaders in Congress today that adjournment might be expected about August 25 led President Wilson to begin laying vacation plans.

The President probably will leave for his summer home at Cornish, N. H., as soon as Congress adjourns. He plans to go to Baltimore early in September for the Star Spangled Banner celebration but has accepted none of the many other invitations for meetings during August and September.

Late in September or early in October Mr. Wilson probably will go into Pennsylvania, Iowa and several other States to help Democratic candidates.

Washington, July 28.—An amendment to the general dam bill, requiring the government to impose charges for waterpower franchises was adopted today by the House.

ATHLETICS AND BOSTON MEET THEIR MATCHES AND DRAW DEFEATS

:: SPORTS ::

ALL NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES CREDITED TO THE WEATER MAN

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	56	38	.629
Boston	51	41	.554
Washington	49	41	.544
Detroit	48	45	.516
St. Louis	45	45	.500
Chicago	44	45	.494
New York	37	52	.416
Cleveland	30	61	.330

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	51	33	.607
Chicago	51	38	.573
St. Louis	50	42	.543
Boston	41	45	.477
Cincinnati	41	48	.461
Philadelphia	39	47	.453
Pittsburgh	38	47	.447
Brooklyn	36	47	.434

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	53	37	.590
Indianapolis	47	40	.541
Baltimore	47	49	.541
Brooklyn	44	38	.537
Buffalo	42	43	.494
Kansas City	42	50	.457
St. Louis	38	52	.422
Pittsburgh	37	48	.435

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Detroit 4; Philadelphia 3.
At Chicago 6 New York 2.
At Cleveland 4; Boston 3.
At St. Louis 3; Washington 7.

All games postponed, rain.

At Pittsburg 12; Kansas City 8.
At Buffalo 1; Chicago 7.
At Brooklyn-St. Louis, rain.
At Baltimore 2; Indianapolis 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Kansas City at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Buffalo.
Indianapolis at Baltimore.

STARS * * * * * By Stallings

I'M WENT FROM HERE!
UH-NOTHER ONE GONE, BOO-O-O-O-O
FANDOM WILL NEVER FORGET LARRY'S LONG SACRIFICE FLY WHICH PUT STEVE YERKES OVER THE PLATE AND SEWED UP THE 1912 WORLDS SERIES
LARRY GARDNER
THIRD BASE
BOSTON RED SOX
HELLO DOC? YOU STILL HERE? I AM.
HE'S A REG'LAR CUSTOMER
WILLIAM LAWRENCE IS THE BEST CUSTOMER THE BOSTON HOSPITALS HAVE.
WHEN HE IS NOT BURIED IN BASEBALL HE IS BURIED IN FICTION

AMERICAN

CLEVELAND BREAKS BOSTON'S STRING.

Mitchell Held the Visitors Seven Innings Hitless—Three in All.

Cleveland, July 28.—Cleveland broke its losing streak today and defeated Boston 4 to 3. Mitchell did not allow a hit until the seventh inning, but Boston made a run for every hit and came within one of tying the score. Cady was put out of the game for offensive language to Umpire Egan.

Boston	100 000 101	3	8 2
Cleveland	103 000 00x	3	10 2

Collins, Cooper, Coumbe and Carrigan, Cady and Thomas; Mitchell and O'Neill.

ST. LOUIS WAS EASY FOR WASHINGTON SENATORS.

Not Only Took Game but Made it Three Out of Four in Series.

St. Louis, July 28.—St. Louis's pitchers were not effective today so Washington bunched hits almost at will and made it three out of four games in the series with the home club. The score was 7 to 3.

Washington	300 020 110	7	13 0
St. Louis	000 010 110	3	11 0

Boehling and A. Williams; Hamilton, Taylor, Hoch, James and Agnew and Crossin.

CRAWFORD BREAKS UP ATHLETICS' LUCK STREAK

Famous Detroit Batter Brought in Three of Tigers' Runs.

Detroit, July 28.—Philadelphia's run of 12 consecutive victories was broken today when Detroit, by virtue of Crawford's heavy hitting, took the fourth and final game of the series, 4 to 3. Crawford batted in three of Detroit's runs.

Philadelphia	111 000 000	3	5 1
Detroit	000 102 100	4	8 1

Bush and Schang; Dauss and McKee.

SCOTT WAS INVINCIBLE: CHICAGO TAKES GAME.

Manager Chance Taken Suddenly Ill and Forced to Go to Hotel.

Chicago, July 28.—Scott pitched almost invincible ball today and Chicago won the final game of the series here from New York 6 to 2. Manager Chance, of the New York club, was taken suddenly ill in the early part of the game and went to the hotel. It was said he was suffering from stomach trouble.

New York	010 000 001	2	3 3
Chicago	001 011 03x	6	9 0

Keating and Sweeney; Scott and Schalk.

SHAMROCK IV IS GOOD SEA VESSEL.

Horta Fayal, Azores, July 28.—Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup, arrived here today, having taken seven days and three hours for the voyage from Falmouth, Eng.

According to those on board, the would-be lifter of the international trophy proved herself an excellent seaboat.

The yacht left Falmouth at 5 o'clock on the morning of July 21 for her run by way of the Azores to New York.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Mobile	59	42	.584
Birmingham	57	47	.548
New Orleans	55	44	.556
Chatanooga	52	49	.515
Atlanta	50	44	.532
Nasheville	48	52	.480
Montgomery	39	53	.424
Memphis	42	58	.420

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	20	13	.606
Augusta	18	14	.563
Albany	20	15	.571
Columbus	17	17	.500
Savannah	18	17	.514
Columbia	13	21	.382
Macon	14	18	.438
Jacksonville	14	19	.424

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	15	8	.652
Richmond	14	12	.538
Roanoke	13	9	.591
Petersburg	13	15	.464
Newport News	12	13	.480
Portsmouth	9	16	.360

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	47	34	.541
Durham	48	32	.600
Winston-Salem	44	34	.564
Raleigh	38	44	.463
Asheville	33	48	.407
Greensboro	30	49	.380

FINEST TENNIS OF THE WEEK SEEN AT BOSTON.

Boston, July 28.—Finals in the Longwood singles and the Eastern doubles championship tournament today brought out the finest tennis of the week, Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Francisco and T. R. Pell and Karl Bahr of New York winning the two events, respectively.

R. Lindley Murry drove McLoughlin to the top of his game and although the national champion, 6-3, 6-3, 9-7; Murray was twice within a point of completing the third set.

Pell and Behr also scored a three set victory over the former national champions, H. H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander, as the result of Behr's brilliancy in the first set and Pell's steadiness in the other two. The scores were 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

McLoughlin tomorrow will play William M. Johnson, also of San Fransisco in the challenge match for the Longwood bowl.

Auburn, N. Y., July 28.—The National Board of Arbitration today disallowed the claim of L. L. McIntyre against Richmond, Va.

Hungarian Hoop Waltz
Exhibition dance at Lumina tonight.
(advertisement.)

FEDERAL

TWENTY-SEVEN HITS AND TWENTY SCORES.

Pittsburg and Kansas City Federals in a Batfest.

Pittsburg, July 28.—Pittsburg took the second game of the series from the Kansas City Federals today 12 to eight.

Kansas City	403 100 000	8	12 4
Pittsburg	414 100 20x	12	15 0

Adam, Henning, Harris and Easterly, Enzenroth; Knetzer, Leclair and Berry.

BALTIMORE FEDERALS LOSE TO INDIANAPOLIS.

Mayer Got Homer, Tripple and Double, Scoring Only Runs Made.

Baltimore, July 28.—Indiasapolis won from Baltimore today 5 to 2. Mayer, of Baltimore, got a home run, a tripple and a double and scored the home team's two runs.

Indianapolis	000 120 011	5	7 1
Baltimore	001 00 010	2	6 4

Moseley and Texter; Conley and Jacklitsch.

EASY VICTORY FOR BUFFALO FEDERALS.

Played Cloac Ball and Hit Chicago's Pitcher Freely.

Buffalo, July 28.—Hendricks was invincible today and with the "Chifeds" hitting Schulz freely it was an easy victory for the visitors, 7 to 1.

Chicago	010 012 102	7	12 0
Buffalo	000 001 000	1	5 0

Hendricks and Wilson; Schulz, Moore and Blair.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Southern League.
At Montgomery 5; Atlanta 3.
At Mobile 5; Chattanooga 2.
At Birmingham 8; Memphis 10.
2nd: Birmingham 3; Memphis 1. (6 innings.)
At New Orleans 3; Nashville 2.

South Atlantic League.
At Augusta-Macon, rain.
At Columbia-Jacksonville, rain.
At Savannah 5; Columbus 4.
At Charleston 2; Albany 4.

Virginia League.
At Petersburg 6; Norfolk 0.
At Roanoke 5; Newport News 1.
At Portsmouth 2; Richmond 1.

Carolina League.
All games postponed, rain.

American Association.
At Minneapolis 6; Cleveland 3.
At St. Paul 4; Columbus 6.
At Kansas City 3; Indianapolis 5.
At Milwaukee 1; Louisville 6.
2nd: Milwaukee 10; Louisville 0.

International League.
At Toronto 9; Newark 5.
At Buffalo 8; Jersey City 9.
At Rochester 8; Providence 3.
At Montreal 6; Baltimore 5.

WEBB LAW IN GEORGIA.

To be Acted Upon by the House of Representatives This Week.

Atlanta, Ga., July 28.—Whether whisky shipments shall be barred from Georgia under the Webb act which makes it illegal for a shipment from a wet state to go into a dry one will be determined this week by the house or representatives, is indicated by its reslution of yesterday afternoon. This directed to committee on temperance to report by next Friday on the house bill to make the Webb law effective in Georgia.

The Webb law, which is left to the states to ratify, does not bar shipments of three gallon or less but does seriously interfere with blind tigers who get their liquor by wholesale.

WILL WARBURG APPEAR?

Capitol Talk Says he Will—No Word Comes from White House.

Washington, July 28.—Despite predictions at the capitol today that Paul M. Warburg would get before the Senate Banking committee to discuss his financial affiliations in view of his nomination to the Federal Reserve Board some Democratic senators tonight expressed conviction that he would not appear.

Senator Hitchcock who, as acting chairman of the banking committee sent the inveitation to Mr. Wargurg conferred with him last night, but members of the committee professed not to have learned result of the conference. The Nebraska senator is expected back tomorrow.

CROPS FINE—TOBACCO THIN.

Pitt Has Fine Crops and Good Times Are Expected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., July 28.—Tobacco curing is in full progress now and some farmers find that the crop is not what it appears to be. From the roads or closer view, tobacco appears to be very, very fine and is, but the stand being bad will shorten the crop. Too, it cures up rather thin, having little body or weight. The weed is extra large and has been topped in many fields from 15 to 24 leaves high, which is much above the usual height. Flea bugs are also doing some damage and a large crop of August worms is expected. The size of the plant is expected to go far toward making up the lack of a stand. Greenville's market opens August 18th.

Cotton and corn are also fine. There will be big yields of both in Pitt this year. Cotton is a little late in some places, but is doing finely. Corn is good and Pitt may help feed some other counties next year.

The dry weather was ended last night by a heavy rain, accompanied by an electric storm and some hail. Some damage was done lights in some parts of the city, but nothing serious. Some hail fell near here but the damage is not thought to be great. The wind did more damage than the hail. Tobacco was blown about and right much damaged. The hail also punctured many plants, the leaves showing many holes made by it.

DANIELS WOULD ADD TO THE NAVAL DUTIES.

Secretary of Navy Would Take Over Cutter and Life Saving Services.

Washington, July 28.—With the certainty that under present conditions only three out of every hundred graduates of the naval academy can hope to attain the rank of admiral before they retire, Secretary Daniels believes that the time is opportune to enlarge the field of activities of the young sailors by taking into the naval establishment the revenue cutter, the lighthouse and the army transport services.

As soon as some of the larger naval problems now before him have been solved, the Secretary expects to develop details of the plan for consolidation of these services with the navy. He feels that in this way useful employment can be assured all graduates of the academy who will acquire a practical knowledge of navigation and of local pilotage and at the same time afford the navy an adequate reserve of trained officers in time of war.

Incidentally the scheme is in line with the Secretary's general idea of making the navy pay for itself in time of peace, one feature of which was the carriage of mail by naval vessels which would otherwise be in reserve.

WAKE COUNTY POLITICS NOW GROWING SPIRITED.

Several Interesting and Close Races Expected in Democratic Primary.

Raleigh, N. C., July 27.—Wake county politics, always spirited enough to attract attention throughout the State, has begun to create unusual attention this month, and by the time the primary is held, August 29, will be almost as spirited as in the olden days. The chief interest is in the race for sheriff, the incumbent, Joseph H. Sears, being opposed by J. P. Stell, until lately deputy revenue collector, and before that chief of police of the city of Raleigh. Mr. Stell is making a handshaking campaign, and proposes to see every voter in the county. Sheriff Sears also is active in his own behalf, and friends of both men look for a large vote. The contest for county commissioners is expected to grow warm, owing to charges of favoritism in the spending of the road money. It is claimed that the present board has used the funds to build up neighborhood roads and that the main highways, excepting two, have been neglected. There are several candidates for the places.

RIDER WINS HIS SECOND $5,000 PURSE IN YEAR.

Detroit, July 28.—Dick McMahon today won his second $5,000 stake of the year when he drove King Couchman to victory in straight heats in the chamber of commerce stakes for 2:13 class pacers, the event of chief interest on the grand circuit programme. Thistle Patch (Snow) was second, and Camelia (Cox) third. The time 2:07 1-4; 2:06 1-2 and 2:05 1-4.

The M. and M. $10,000 stake for trotters raised this year from the 2:24 to the 2:14 class, is the big feature on tomorrow's card.

DEMOCRATIC ASSAULTS ON TRADE COMMISSION BILL.

Featured Yesterday's Session of Senate—Pomerene Against It.

Washington, July 28.—Democratic assaults on the Federal Trade Commission bill featured today's debate on the measure in the Senate. Senator Pomerene, a member of the interstate commerce committee, which reported the bill, announced he could not vote for it as now drafted and suggested many defects. Senator Reed, of Missouri, also criticised the measure.

Senator Pomerene said the section making "unfair competition" unlawful without defining it, would be held unconstitutional as a delegation of legislative power to the commission.

Senator Thomas predicted that such a mass of work would come to the committee that the burden would render it useless. He said the bill embodied the ideas of the Progressive platform.

The Democrats were considerably encouraged when the Senate Republicans agreed not to conduct a filibuster against the trust bills. This, it is believed, will make adjournment possible earlier than had been expected.

WILMART SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

Was Well Known Belgian Railroad Man.

Brussels, Belgium, July 28.—Nestor Wilmart, Belgian banker, railroad man, newspaper proprietor and sportsman, was today sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and $800 fine on a charge of swindling the public out of $3,400,000 by over-issuing shares in the Ghent-Terneuzen Railway in 1912.

Five accomplices also were sentenced, Rasquin, the traffic manager, to seven years and $800 fine; Waechter to four years, and three others to three years each.

The railway is the only privately owned line in Belgium and the operations of Wilmart and his associates placed a number of small banks in difficulties. He disappeared in 1912 and after a world-wide search was arrested at Reims, France.

See Ad. in Today's Paper
for tonight's attractions at Lumina.—Advertisement.

CHAMPS PLAY CHAMPS FOR WESTERN POLO TITLE.

Kent Country Club, Grand Rapids, Mich., July 28.—Champions met champions in the first round of match play this afternoon for the Western amateur golf title and the result was that four of the 16 contests went to extra holes. One of them was a memorable duel between Charles Evans, Jr., of Edgewater, Chicago, and J. K. Bole, of Mayfield Club, Cleveland, which was won by Evans one up on the 21st hole. No low medal scores were made.

The survivors of today's play and their pairings tomorrow are: Charles Evans, Jr., Edgewater, vs. Howard B. Lee, Detroit; Albert Seckel, Riverside, vs. George S. Lyon, Toronto; D. E. Sawyer, Wheaton, vs. K. P. Edwards, Midlothian; Howard Walton, Champaign, vs. J. D. Standish, Jr., Detroit; Norman Faunce, Garfield, vs. W. H. Gardner, Buffalo; E. P. Allis, III, Milwaukee, vs. Jack Neville, Claremore; Phil Stanton, Kent, vs. Harold Weber, Toledo, and R. Hunter, Pasadena, vs. Frazer Hale, Edgewater.

LONESOME SCHULTE

Red McGhee says:

Of all the lonesome guys that's loose Frank Schulte is the belle papoose—outfielder for the Cubs. The whole darn outfit that he knew a few years back has up an' blew, signed up with other clubs. His old pal Hoffman left the gang, then Sheckard his "good night, love" sang, and Chance went bossin' Yanks. The rest of that old Champ infield are gone. The Fed league's terms appealed and Tinker said: "Yes, thanks."

Ol' Johnny Evers and Steinfeldt passed up the Charley Murphy belt and went to pastures green. The pitchers—Brown and Overall hiked out. Then Reulbach heard the call—with Pfeister left the scene. And Johnny Kling, he quit the game. But Schulte stuck there just the same as in the good old days. Kept workin' like an old truck hoss a-tryin' hard to please the boss, and maybe, earn a paise.

Well, that leaves him and Murph alone of that old team that once had shown its heels to all baseball—that whole world Champ team gone all but two! Then what does Murphy up and do but trip himself and fall. The Big Ban makes him sell out clean and leaves poor Schulte—lone, serene I wonder will he stay. I kind o' hope he does at that. I'd like to see his good old bat win games for Hank O'Day.

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BALTIMORE BIDS FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S AID

Mayor Preston and Delegation Visit Capital City

Invite Tar Heels to Join in Celebration of Centennial of "Star Spangled Banner"—Want Closer Trade Relations.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 28.—In the chamber of commerce rooms tonight, Mayor James H. Preston, of Baltimore, told a big company of Raleigh business men of Baltimore's great preparations for the centennial celebration of the writing of the National anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," September 6-13; of Baltimore's burning desire for the people of all North Carolina to attend this celebration, and of the business men of Baltimore for the closest possible trade relations with this section of the country.

Mayor Preston and his party of Baltimoreans reached here in a special car this morning, and were received by a delegation of Raleigh business men and given an automobile ride over the city and thereafter a luncheon at the Country Club with the city.

Cameron Gets Respite.

There was officially served on Warden Sales, of the State's prison today, the respite for Jim Cameron, colored, giving him a further lease on life from August 7 to August 20 in order that Governor Craig may have opportunity to look thoroughly into the contentions of counsel for Cameron that the killing of John Blue, mill foreman in Moore county, was not premeditated as was made to appear in the trial of Cameron.

MARIETTA MAN ARRESTED AT LUMBERTON YESTERDAY

H. L. Powers Charged With Violation White Slave Act—Gives Bond.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 28.—H. L. Powers, of Marietta, this county, was arrested here today charged with violating the White Slave law.

Powers has a wife and children.

The woman in the case, who has been here for a day or two, is said to be from Darlington, S. C. She is said to be 22 years old and real good looking.

Powers gave $500 bond.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon has the following:

"There was excitement galore in Fairmont last night when Sheriff R. E. Lewis, of Robeson county, with W. C. Britt, rural policeman, and A. H. Prevatt, jailor, and Mr. Huggins arrived in that little town looking for Mr. Huggins' daughter, Miss Jessie. She had registered at the hotel under the name of Jessie Smith, and was to meet H. L. Powers, a traveling man, there.

"Policeman Britt arrested Powers yesterday morning in Proctorville, N. C., charged with passing a worthless cheque, and telephoned Sheriff R. E. Lewis to know if he should let Powers go if the amount was settled. Sheriff Lewis replied not to let Powers go on any account, but to hold him as he was wanted on a white slave charge.

"The party had to force the door to the young woman's room in the hotel in Fairmont to get her. She was carried to Lumberton, where Powers is under arrest, and the hearing was set for three o'clock this afternoon."

RAPID GROWTH AT WILSON.

Shown in the Development of the Telephone System.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 28.—Another instance of the rapid development of Wilson is shown in the local telephone plant. The manager, Mr. W. H. Whitmore, came to Wilson about a year ago. Yesterday he stated, in reply to questions that when he came here the local exchange had about 750 subscribers and at this time there are 1,000. Recently the company has installed a new 300 multiple board. In addition 80 new answering jacks have been put in.

A year ago four operators handled the local business and one long distance operator handled the out-of-town business. Today it keeps six operators busy on the local calls and two operators are required for the toll board. With the opening of the tobacco season Mr. Whitmore expects to have to add another toll operator. In addition to the improvements that have been made at the telephone building, the company will expend $10,000 in improvements in town, rebuilding lines and adding equipment. This outside work will be done this fall.

EDITOR OWEN TO SPEAK.

On Stock Law Question at Burgaw—Pender News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., July 28.—Editor Thos. E. Owen, of the Clinton News-Dispatch, Republican, is billed for a speech here tomorrow on the stock law question.

The farmers of this section who are growing tobacco this year are now engaged in curing it. As it is their first experience, they have had to secure the services of an expert to instruct them in the art.

The long dry spell is playing havoc with early corn, many farmers claiming that it will be cut off at least one-half and in some cases more. Cotton, however, is doing well and late corn also is looking fine.

The weather has been extremely hot for several days, but Burgaw is blessed with a fine breeze, which makes life endurable.

COAL RATES OF DEEP INTEREST.

Wilson Wants to Find a Way to Reduce Rate From $2.40 a Ton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 28.—Coal rates are of deep interest here on account of the many manufacturing interests. The town uses coal in producing electric power for a number of industries and other concerns produce their own power—the rate on coal to Wilson is $2.40 while the rate to Charleston, S. C., through Wilson is only $1.50 when it is to be transshipped and $2.05 when the coal is for local consumption. This rate is to be reduced and Wilson manufacturers are beginning to plan for some method of fair treatment on the large amount of coal used here each year.

DUBBED "TARHEEL TOURISTS"

But North Carolina Naval Militia Will Hardly Fare So Well Again On Cruise.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 28.—The chances are that if the North Carolina naval militia ever take another cruise on the battleship Rhode Island, as they did recently, they will not be quartered on the gun deck. The brigade brought back with it a name which is apt to stick in naval reserve circles—"Tarheel Tourists." It all came about by the quartering of the New Jersey, Pennsylvania and District of Columbia reserves, who were shipmates with the North Carolinians, on the main and boat decks, and the latter on the gun deck. It so happened that a lot of holystoning and cleaning work was necessary on the main and boat decks and not so essential on the gun deck. The jibes of the reserves from the capital and the North were unmerciful, but the Tarheels, from their eminence, scorned the uncomplimentary allusions to their "soft snap" and advised the less fortunate sailors-once-in-a-while to keep away from the forbidden castle of their "betters." A conversation between two boatswain's mates is related. "Kick some of these gentlemen rankers out," suggested bos'n's mate No. 2 when No. 1 protested that there was a scarcity of men to perform a stated work. No 1 pretended to be horrified. "Can't disturb the passengers," he said.

The Tarheels had among them an officer who a few years ago finished a term of eight years as a petty officer in the navy. Two luckless men who talked too loud after the lights were out were dragged forth by a master-at-arms. "Oh, you make more racket than anybody else," chimed in a third, and the insulted ship's policeman added him to the trio, who were marched up to the officer of the deck. The scene was imposing and the offenders frightened. The officer of the deck, though, proved to be their own lieutenant, he of the previous service. The trio escaped punishment.

The crowning humiliation was inflicted upon the men from Jersey, Pennsylvania and the District when, after they had bored many holes in the salt sea with the Rhode Island's guns, the Tarheels meantime looking on and passing remarks, the downhomers just about duplicated the score of all three brigades, and then triumphantly sauntered back to repose on their own little temporary naval heaven. And finally, when the North Carolinians marched off the ship homeward bound, they left the reserves of the other three brigades and the regular crew engaged in that most harrowing of sea duties, coaling ship, another discomforting business they had missed altogether. There wasn't a cheer from the bluejackets as the "Tourists" left, but the officers of the Rhode Island had seen the departing reserves make amazing gunnery records, and they applauded.

THEATRICAL

This is Selig-Vitagraph-Edison day at the popular Grand Theatre, meaning that the latest and most expensive film productions of these three great concerns, among the leaders, will be flashed on the immense Grand screen. It will indeed be a swell and superb triumvirate and no theatre-goer should go shy on today's show, at the same old price of 5 cents, afternoon and night. Tomorrow will be "Extraordinary Feature Day," when Mr. Daniel Frohman will offer the great dramatic sensation, "The Brute," with Malcom Williams.

A great two-part special feature, one of the most intense ever, heads today's show. It is "Judge Dunn's Decision." It is a stirring tale of a stern dispenser of justice who has a wife and daughter who are given to extravagan dress and card playing. When brought face to face with their crimes he does not flinch, but meets the situation bravely.

The clown pictures are merrily led by a hot one, "The Tango in Tuckersville," being the jolly story of three manicurists who set the pace. Miriam Nesbitt, Bliss Milford and Marie Lamanna appear as this comely, charming trio.

Another film triumph today is the Vitagraph's "Eve's Daughter," a dramatic novelty. It is a story that will tingle the nerves and a star cast appears in this, the latest Vitagraph triumph.

"Lucile Love" at Bijou.

Today's bill at that popular photoplay house is certainly a most wonderful one and the lovers of the movies have a treat that is a treat in store for them at the Bijou.

The 14th installment of the wonderful serial drama "Lucile Love, the Girl of Mystery," is on for today. After her humiliation in the eyes of the man she loves and after failing to secure the information she sought in the cafe, Lucile returns to her hotel crestfallen. However, fortune smiles upon her and through the means of a carrier pigeon which is attracted to her room, because of crumbs left on her table she discovers a letter meant for Loubeque and sent to him from Hadley via the carrier pigeon route. She substitutes a misleading note and releases the pigeon to go on his mission. Lucile goes to Loubeque's room in an attempt to draw him out and make him speak. She discovers that something is wrong. Thompson, the butler, is there and attempts to kill Loubeque, but is himself killed. While Loubeque is dragging the body into Lucile's room she is ransacking his room looking for the papers she so much wants. In the meantime the police arrive in answer to a telephone message from Loubuque that a robber is in his room and arrest Lucile as the robber. Despite her objections she is taken to police headquarters. Loubuque goes to her rescue and secures her release. She does not understand Loubuque and finds that she cannot fathom him.

The 19th installment of "Our Mutual Girl" will follow next. She, accompanied by her aunt spends the morning viewing the spring fashion display at Stern Brothers. In the meantime Ada, her little protege slips away from the "big house" and starts back to the east side. She is met by her former sweetheart who persuades her to leave the "society folks."

"Vivian's Four Beauxs" is a laughing Crystal Comedy in which Vivian refuses two suitors because they wear toupees. She later finds a fellow with hair on top and marries him.

Mid-Week Dance

at Lumina tonight. Hungarian Hoop Waltz by Miss Chandler and Mr. West. Moving pictures. (advertisement.)

BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY

Two Negroes Held Up Norfolk Southern Agent at Wilson at Midnight. One Captured.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., July 28.—Shortly after the departure of the East-bound Norfolk Southern passenger train at midnight Monday, a bold attempt was made to rob the night agent and the ticket office.

Mr. Russell Perry, the agent in charge, was in his office checking up the business when he heard whispers in the waiting room. Putting away the cash and locking the door behind him, he left the office and stepped into the waiting room to make an investigation. Immediately he was held up by two negroes who demanded the cash and the keys.

Mr. Perry drew his pistol, but one of them grabbed it and the other made an effort to get Mr. Perry's watch. The agent made a quick jump and started after the men, who seemed dazed and ran.

This morning Mr. Perry met one of the two men on the street and a race started. The negro was captured and the police are after the other.

GROWING COTTON BADLY NEEDS RAIN IS REPORT.

Weather Bureau Bulletins Declare Conditions in Southern States Bad.

Washington, July 28.—Rain is badly needed by growing cotton in many localities, especially in the Southwest, according to the weather bureau's weekly review, issued today. Local showers have maintained the generally good condition of the crop in some sections, but in many parts of the central and eastern belt, hot dry weather has retarded the plant and in Texas and Oklahoma considerable deterioration resulted from the drouth.

Conditions in Virgina, North Carolina and South Carolina are summarized as follows:

Virginia—Hot, dry weather was unfavorable for the progress of vegetation. Corn, tobacco and garden stuff are at a standstill. Good soaking rains are needed.

North Carolina—The rainfall was generally light and scattered. Temperatures were high. Cotton made satisfactory progress and the early planted is fruiting well. Corn and truck need rain.

South Carolina—Excessive heat with nearly unbroken sunshine marked the week. While crops generally are in good condition, plentiful rains are needed everywhere. The army worm is damaging forage in Charleston county.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND WATER FOR BURGAW TOWN

Officials Are Considering Installation of Plants—Fine Peaches.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Burgaw, N. C., July 28.—The mayor and commissioners of the town are considering a proposition to install an electric lighting plant and water works system As the funds necessary for this project would have to be raised by a bond issue, the matter will be left open for some time in order to get an expression of sentiment from the people.

That Pender county is well adapted to fruit growing is well attested by the quality and quantity of peaches that are being shipped from here now. The famous Elberta peach grows to perfection here, and they "hit" nearly every year. Earlier in the season, Sneed's Early, Greensboro and other varieties were on the market here and they were as fine peaches as one would care to see. This is an industry that has not been developed, but there are wonderful possibilities in it.

The Italian colony at St. Helena has made a success of the grape business, as they produce as fine grapes as can be found anywhere.

MR. SILAS GRIFFIN DEAD.

Highly Esteemed Citizen of Fairmont Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 28.—Mr. Silas Griffin, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Fairmont, died at an early hour this morning after being in declining health for some time. Mr. Griffin was about 80 years old, and beyond all doubt one of the best citizens Robeson county ever had. He was a high toned Christian gentleman in all that the term implies, as well as a true type of the old time Southern gentleman.

Among the relatives surviving him is Mrs. J. A. Thompson, of Lumberton.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in the old family cemetery near Fairmont.

MARRIAGE AT BOLTON.

Miss Janie M. Byrd the Bride of Mr. W. H. Creech, of Wilmington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Bolton, N. C., July 28.—A very pretty marriage was solemnized at the residence of Mr. J. W. Dail, when Miss Janie M. Byrd, of Fremans, N. C., became the wife of Mr. Willie H. Creech, of Wilmington, the ceremony being performed by G. T. Clark, Esq., in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. Creech holds a position with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad at Wilmington. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Byrd, of Freemans, N. C. She has many friends.

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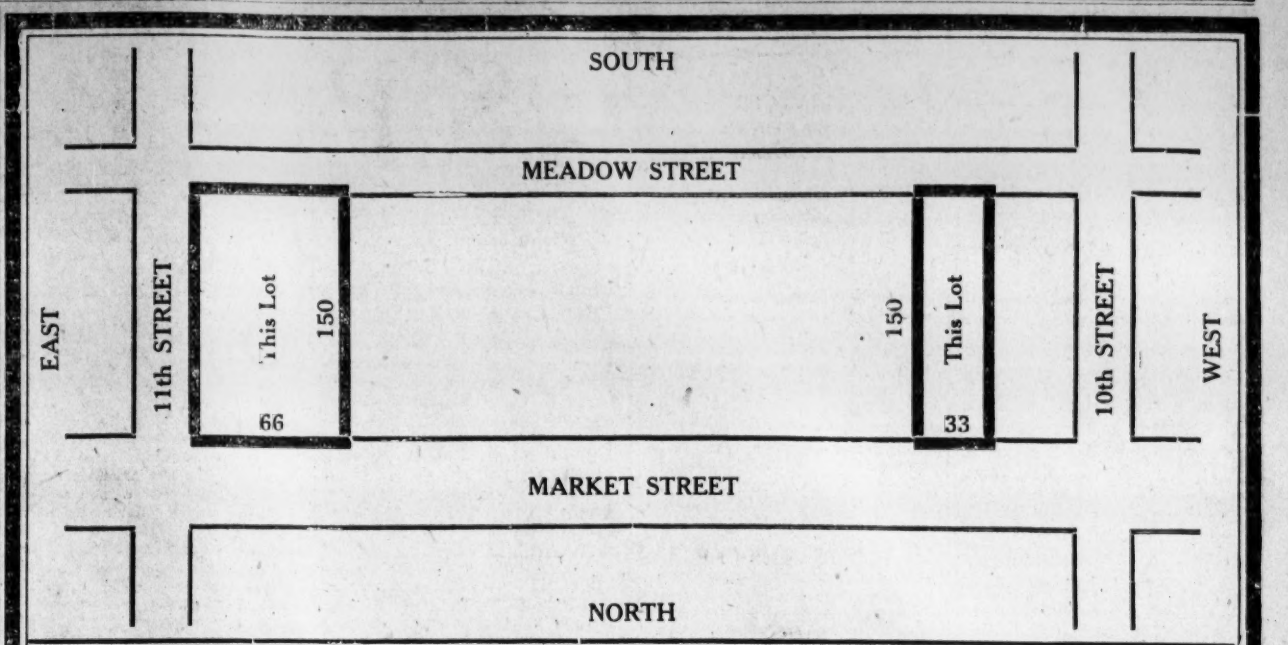
Just get an ounce of powdered saxolite and a half pint witch hazel at the nearest drug store, mix the two and bathe the face in the solution for two or three minutes. Then look into your mirror and behold the wonderful transformation! Wrinkles have vanished, loose, tired muscles have been rested and "firmed up," marks of fatigue have flown, and you look so much brighter and younger you can hardly believe your eyes. No one need hesitate to try this, the witch hazel and saxolite being so perfectly harmless.



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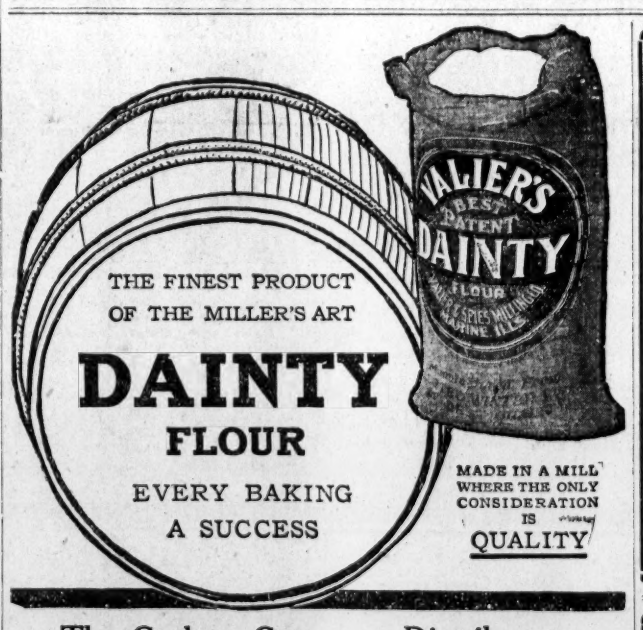

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A man who is full of promises staggers under many that he can never fulfill.

Many a man will stand up and face a lion. If somebody is holding the lion.

In dry territory Bud Weiser and Ann Heuser are not admitted into prohibition society.

If whiskers are a sign of wisdom, Solomon would be considered a boob anywhere in Kansas.

There is no reason why politics should not be clean, but look who's in politics and keeps it from being clean.

When a man claims that he was lured off he is trying to give an excuse for straying off in search of lure and lucre.

The Russian bear is growling rather fiercely within her cave because of the threatened annihilation of the Servian cub.

It never is so warm in the summer time that a man can't come to North Carolina and freeze on to a fine opportunity.

The best way to get something out of the average American is to make him believe that he can get something for nothing.

When a man comes to the conclusion that he is going to stand for what his wife wants, he will sooner or later find out that what she wants is for him to give her the money so she can get what she needs.

Many a person is a good listener while you are telling it but they are as bad as you are when they go off and tell it just as you told it to them without regarding yourself as a gossiper with a tongue full of tales.

Weather prediction for August—Warm sometimes and cooler at others. Probably rain if the drought does not continue. Snow in the Arctic regions. Cold feet on any proposition to leave such a land of opportunities as North Carolina.

If Berlin keeps up her new pace, the chances are she may overtake Wilmington, N. C. The German capital is soon to have her first "skyscraper," a ten-story building. Heretofore the height of her buildings has been limited to four stories.

A fashion magazine says: "The dark, quiet tones will prevail this fall and winter in women's theatre gowns." Inasmuch as a real chick theatre gown will cost from $50 to $150, the principal thing to be worn by the average man will be a face about a yard long.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, having decided that President Wilson does not propose to tear up its tracks, has sent an order to the rolling mills for $4,000,000 worth of rails. The directors probably decided that, in spite of psychological conditions, it appears that business is going to keep up.

Austria's standing army is approximately ten times size of that of Servia, which explains in part the stronger nation's unprecedented demands upon the weaker country and her readiness to declare war without giving Servia time to duly deliberate on her answer to the power's severe ultimatum.

Calamity howlers should take time off and go to those countries which are distracted and devastated by war and pestilence or take a ship for Europe and cool off under the big war cloud that hangs threateningly over every nation on the continent. Big stiffs who are always growling and grumbling and yawping don't know how to appreciate a fortunate country whose problems are less grave than those of any other country on the habitable globe.

JUST FREIGHT RATES.

The State ought to take a livelier interest in the Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina, which was recently re-organized at Asheville, N. C., with Fred N. Tate, of High point, president; John Gilchrist McCormick, of Wilmington, vice president, and J. B. Pearce, of Raleigh, treasurer. A little later the association will arrange to secure the services of the right man for managing secretary and then will endeavor to so adjust the matter of dues as to make the very large membership of the association attractive to business men.

Too long have the business men considered freight rates something far and apart from themselves—a complex system of schedules and preferentials that they could not afford to take the time to diagnose and analyze. Latterly, through the efforts of the Just Freight Rate Association there has been a campaign of education that has demonstrated to the average business man that the freight rate structure is a very important factor in the successful conduct of his business. He owes it to himself and to his business community to take a livelier interest in rates as they affect not only himself but the community in which he operates.

The object of the association, as reorganized in Asheville, is to continue the movement to secure just freight rates until relief has been secured for all parts of the State and for all classes of shippers, and to that end it shall serve as a bureau of investigation of rates and classifications which now or may hereafter be in effect and to receive complaints from shippers and to present such complaints to the proper jurisdiction for adjustment. As a State-wide organization of shippers its aim will be to protect its members against errors in rates and incorrect classification, to secure a correction of all unjust and discriminatory freight rates, to expand the trade zone of its members and put its members on an equal basis with their competitors.

Any person, firm, corporation or commercial organization doing business in North Carolina is eligible to membership, this membership divided into two classes—service and non-service—service memberships to receive such service as is usually performed by traffic departments of individual business concerns. The non-service members are to be kept advised of rate adjustments of a general nature that they may know to what extent the commercial development of the State is being hampered by unjust freight rates. The membership dues for the two classes of members and commissions for collecting claims will later be arranged by the board of directors.

The board of directors under the reorganization effected this month at Asheville is composed of leading men from all parts of the State as follows: C. L. Ives, Newbern; H. Q. Alexander, Matthews; W. O. Riddick, Asheville; J. G. McCormick, Wilmington; Geo. L. Hackney, Wilson; J. C. Forrester, Greensboro; J. G. Ball, Raleigh; Geo. O. Shakespeare, Lenoir; R. R. Ray, McAdenville; R. D. Caldwell, Lumberton; Noah Burfoot, Elizabeth City; J. L. Ludlow, Winston-Salem; Fred N. Tate, High Point; A. N. Kistler, Morganton; L. B. Rogers, Asheville; W. R. Foreman, Charlotte; W. L. Gilbert, Statesville; L. B. Markham, Durham; A. Blanton, Marion; M. F. Shuford, Fayetteville; J. A. Kelly, Henderson.

FINANCIAL CHANCES IN MODERN FARMING.

Wall Street should cheer up. If it can't high finance any more railroads in the old fashioned way, which was somewhat detrimental to unsuspecting railroads, it can come down into North Carolina and farm.

The Street should not overlook the fact that a 300-acre farm of tobacco on the Atlantic Coast Line netted its owner $30,000 last year and has him counting on $60,000 this year. The fortunate man who owns the farm is Mr. J. A. Harps, a forward looking Ohio man who happened a few years ago to become obsessed with the possibilities of agriculture in the Nation's Garden Spot. The Ohioan picked out North Carolina for his and for that reason he is picking up a fortune. Not every man can do just what Mr. Harps has done, simply as a matter of course, but if he can do it the chances of others who can bank on their qualifications and enterprise are just as good as his. His success is significant of the fact that in North Carolina a new-comer who can do things can do them and get his in goodly proportion to what he does.

A man really does not have to make a profit of even $30,000 on 300 acres of land unless he wants to get rich quick and cock up his heels and take it easy in ten or twelve years. If he could only rake in net earnings of $20,000 a year, in ten years he could jump the game with $200,000 with which to buy North Carolina 4 per cent bonds that will yield him an income of $8,000 a year for the balance of his life.

It should be stated that the far-seeing Mr. Harps furnishes us a notable example of creating productive values out of North Carolina land by means of modern farming. In the first place, he bought his land at a very low price, because some people had no idea it was good for anything but partridge nests and rabbits. It had no fixed or asset value but when he got to tickling the soil and making it laugh, he created a new vision among land owners. He was the cause of bulling the price of lands in his part of the State, and it happens that the increased value of his own lands over the price he paid foots up a great fortune in itself.

Mr. Harps started in with luck and is keeping on having it, and the section where he settled is just as lucky as he is, because a man of his type landed in its midst with a big augur and just bored with it.

We contemplate with intense satisfaction the remarkable experience and success of Mr. Harps, but our lingering and lasting joy lies in the fact that a small farmer has opportunities in like proportion to those who come here and just spread themselves.

WAR IS DECLARED.

Austria formally declared war against Servia yesterday, but if the fighting is left to the big power and the little kingdom it will not last long. All the recent circumstances in connection with Austria's dealings forecasted war. Austria would not miss the opportunity to do what she has longed to do but did not heretofore dare without grave danger of bringing on a war which would involve practically every nation in Europe.

We write this without knowing, of course, what the night's European dispatches would bring us, but we rather infer at the time this is written that Austria is satisfied she will have a free hand with Servia. Russia is Servia's only big friend, but on the side of Austria there stands such formidable powers as Germany and Italy who would take a hand were Russia to intervene in behalf of her Slav kinsmen. With Austria, Germany and Italy against Russia and Servia there could be but one result—defeat for the Slavs by the Teutons and the Latins. Russia will hardly take the risk of a second defeat in ten years.

Possibly, France might join Russia, but it is not likely to do so. Great Britain is not apt to be involved. Were she and France to take the side of Russia and Servia, the world would stand aghast at the magnitude of the conflict. However, Great Britain practically controls all the situation that would be worth much to her, so she is more than likely to look on and be the pacifying power in Europe.

We hate to see Austria crush the proud and spunky Servians, for it will mean the annexation of the little kingdom. It will make Austria a much greater power, and yet it is strange that Germany does not fear that, instead of being ready and willing to choke off Russia if she interferes.

Forty or fifty years ago, Austria and Germany were at enmity. It grew into hostilities in 1866, but as powerful as Austria was at that time, the United German States hurled an army against her and whipped her troublesome neighbor in six weeks. The war came like a flash and went away like a meteor. Yet in that six weeks war, one of the world's greatest battles was fought at Sadowa. It was an overwhelming defeat for Austria and she has ever been cautious since not to become embroiled with her German kinsmen.

We doubt whether the Austro-Servian war will continue more than a few months, though this morning's dispatches may put a different light on the situation. Austria so clearly has the whip hand at this time that Russia is not likely to commit the folly of wading in for another licking.

JUDGE ROUNTREE.

The Hon. George Rountree, Wilmington's first citizen, is now in a position which enables the State to come in contact with him and know how to appreciate him as one of the State's distinguished men. At the same time, he manages to keep what he is pretty well cloaked, but those who begin to penetrate an exterior that has no display features to it soon learn for themselves the manner of man the able Wilmington jurist is. That has to be done by degrees, for the Judge is the kind of man who won't help anybody to see him as the public should see his real individuality and personality. Acquaintance and contact have to reveal that, and when one learns to know him in a way they find out that they have only begun. Nevertheless, Editor Caine, of the Asheville Citizen, sees underneath the ermine in the case, and in Sunday's paper he says in a leading editorial:

"At the risk of embarrassing a man whose modesty is proportionate to his high abilities, The Citizen notes the presence here this week of Hon. George Rountree, of Wilmington, who has been holding the courts of the western district. This action, however, is defensible on the ground that the public has a proprietory interest in true merit, especially when it has been of conspicuous service to the people. An inherent sense of justice in mankind demands that genuine worth be accorded recognition, regardless of its own wishes.

"In grave emergencies men seek those fittest to serve them, and it was such an emergency that called Mr. Rountree to solve a problem which changed the political history of North Carolina. The constitutional amendment which he prepared and which was adopted by popular vote has proven so admirably adapted to its purpose that it is now accorded practically unanimous approbation.

"Thomas Jefferson was President of the United States, but he is chiefly noted as the author of the Declaration of Independence. Public interest will doubtless call for other public service from Judge Rountree and provide more definite recompense, but he will always be associated with his first great work for the people of this State."

The Citizen pays the distinguished Wilmingtonian a deserved tribute, but our esteemed Asheville contemporary had to depend on its own resources for getting its impression and taking leave to publish it. In his true worth he shrinks from what is really due him, and is so absolutely unselfish and unselfseeking that he is liable to file a dissenting opinion if he thinks one gives him what he considers is more than is coming to him.

In Wilmington we know and appreciate Judge Rountree and it gratifies us to observe that the people of the State realize that he is an honor to the judiciary of North Carolina. His high legal attainments and natural judicial temperament, as great as they are, show but that side of him. His crowning virtue is loftiness of character, trueness of ideals and unassuming manfulness, splendid characteristics which those of us who know him best fully recognize but run the risk of being unforgiven if we mention it.

As much as we admire the profound lawyer and able judge, there are, besides, his splendid attainments and good and true social qualities. While they are finding out the man and the judge, they will sooner or later recognize his integrity, brilliancy, learning, and rich endowments of mind and heart. Well rounded and all-rounded as he is, we are glad to see a man of his type on the bench, and we know that he is there from a high sense of duty, acquiesced in after long deliberation. The State will learn, if it does not know, that North Carolina has no place of eminence to which it could call a man better equipped to honor his State and the place.

The cry for protection is from men who know what a fine thing it is to get rich by the aid of a tariff law so framed that they won't have any competition in getting what they want out of the people. Our idea of protection is that the beneficiaries of a protective tariff have every reason to whoop it up till their larynxes are dislocated and fractured, while the people have every reason in the world to kick like a herd of Texas steers against being made the goats who are sacrificed to Mammon. A great many people don't know how to keep from being willing to furnish the wool for the wool-pullers of prosperity.

A Wilmington lady says her husband is more or less civilized but now and then he wants to go off and "camp" with a "bunch of fellows" who have made "all the arrangements" to go to a place where fish are so anxious to bite they get together and bite off each other's heads. After he comes home it takes about a month for him to get over the effects of mosquito bites and give up his camp habit of trying to tell a bigger yarn than anybody else. Finally, it is about all his wife can do to keep him from being a candidate for Sunday school superintendent.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It appears to us that some of the leaders are standing by the Wilson policies in Washington and fighting them at home.—Durham Herald (Ind.)

Blessings be upon the heads of the old soldiers, the brave "Boys of the 60's" who will foregather at St. Paul's Thursday of this week in annual reunion. Their ranks are thinning fast. Let us each one do what we can to honor them while they are still with us, let us scatter in their paths all of sunshine and joy that we may. We hope they will honor Lumberton by holding their reunion here next year. —Lumberton Robesonian.

Among the candidates for the Legislature who are fighting the people's battle without waiting for orders from the machine Dennis G. Brummett, of Granville, is entitled to mention. Nobody can cast any reflection upon Mr. Brummett's party regularity; he was nominated without opposition in a county where the Democratic nomination is equivalent to election, and he is heart and soul for the primary and the constitutional amendments. —Greensboro News (Ind.)

The Secretary of the Navy certainly has the courage of his progressiveism. His latest order with respect to enlisted men in the navy is revolutionary with regard to the basis of all military organizations through a thousand years of development. In putting the enlisted men practically on the same plane as an employe of any other business, the Navy Department strikes an audacious note in the theories of national defense. By the order desertions in the navy in time of peace are no longer considered criminal. On the other hand, they are classified as the mere eccentricities of ordinary labor with respect to contract employment. A cook is under contract, yet when she takes French leave, it is merely considered the privilege of a cook. So, in time of peace, desertion from the navy is now to carry with it no greater penalty than dishonorable discharge.—Columbia State.

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I failed to speak of the extra nice bed room furniture. All metal beds with spring mattresses on every one. These will be so nice and comfortable to the tired traveler that he will remain at "The Wilmington" as long as his business will allow him. The hotel will open sometime in August. So stop and see what a treasure there will be in store for one and all.

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ANOTHER HEARING ON FRANCHISE MATTERS

Council May Act on Petitions This Morning

Tidewater Asks for More Time—Other Companies Urge Immediate Action.—Spend $750,000 on the Line.

City Council, in a lengthy special session yesterday morning, heard the street car franchise applications of three different companies discussed from all angles by members and legal representatives of the corporations interested, and at the regular weekly meeting this morning action of some kind may be taken on one or more of the applications.

The Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, at the meeting yesterday, asked that its application for franchises be acted upon at the meeting this morning, stressing the point that time is a matter of consideration to the company and that if it is to build and get its line from the city to Wilmington and Carolina beaches into operation by next season, it must have favorable action right away.

The Wilmington & Fort Fisher Railway & Power Company also asked for early action on its application, declaring through its legal representative, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., that it was ready to go ahead with work as soon as legally authorized to do so.

Asks More Time.

A rather unique and unexpected feature of the meeting was the request of the Tidewater Power Company, through Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, that Council postpone action on its request for franchises for additional cross-town car lines and the right to operate a line of electric busses on still other city streets until the meeting next Wednesday, stating that the probability is that the company would withdraw its applications for franchises over some of the streets named in the petition filed last Wednesday, and perhaps add others not mentioned in the first paper. The company was willing, Mr. Gouverneur said, to file with City Council at the meeting next Wednesday a certified check for $500 for every block upon which it desired to extend its line or build new lines, as evidence of its good faith, the money to be returned in amounts of $500 as fast as each block was completed, and if at the end of the one year, the lines had not been built over any block or blocks asked for, then the money covering those blocks to be forfeited to the city.

The meeting yesterday was attended by all members of City Council, officers and members of the companies petitioning for franchises, their legal representatives, engineering experts, etc., as well as quite a number of interested citizens. Mayor Moore presided and called the meeting to order at 11:30 o'clock. He stated that the Council would be glad to hear from the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company first.

Mr. Davis Speaks.

Chas. Hall Davis, Esq., of Petersburg, Va., general counsel for the company, addressed Council first. Mr. Davis stated that it was his purpose to explain to Council just why his company had asked for such an extended line of franchises over the city streets. The primary object of the company was to build an electric car line to Wilmington and Carolina Beaches, in the southern part of the county. He stated that when the movement had reached a point to justify the employment of experts, that an expert engineer had been employed and had come to the city and spent a month or more making a thorough investigation of the situation. The application of the company for the franchises asked for were based on the report of this expert.

The line to Wilmington and Carolina beaches, Mr. Davis said, would traverse a country which at present is very sparsely populated.

In spite of its many natural advantages, including its accessibility to the centers of population and a climate practically the same as that of Northern Florida, it had failed to build up because of the lack of transportation facilities. Naturally, a road through country like this would not be a paying proposition for some time to come, and in order that there might be some return on the capital invested the company must have other means of producing revenue at first.

Furthermore, he said, it must have means of transferring its passengers to and from all sections of the city from its terminals at the edge of the city. Therefore, the company had made applications for franchises to operate trolley lines over certain of the city's streets not covered by existing lines. In other words, the success of the company hinged upon its ability to carry its passengers to and from the city terminals of its beach line through all sections of the city.

Mr. Davis said that his company had endeavored to take only the territory not occupied by existing lines, and pointed out that if the franchise were granted it would give the city a comprehensive street car system, covering practically all the inhabited territory, and opening up new territory for future expansion.

Cost of New Line.

The cost of the entire new system, Mr. Davis said, had been estimated at $750,000, including the beach line, the city lines and the power station.

Comparing the applications of his company with those of the Wilmington & Fort Fisher Railway & Power Company, Mr. Davis said that it did not seem to him that the latter company's lines would afford a very comprehensive system. Furthermore, he said, while he had noticed in the papers that the officials of the Wilmington & Fort Fisher Company had stated that they had the money to finance their line and had secured right of way for the line, so far as he had been able to find out they had not even made a survey.

To Smith's Island.

It seemed to him, he remarked, that the logical thing for the Wilmington & Fort Fisher folks to do would be to depend upon the Wilmington & Carolina Beach road to furnish transportation for its resort. A railroad had no sentiment, he said, and the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Company would welcome the fares of the passengers to and from Fort Fisher Beach just as readily as those of the Carolina and Wilmington beaches. This especially since there was practically no doubt that eventually the Wilmington and Carolina beach road would be extended south to Smith's Island, where a big development was destined to take place.

Mr. Davis remarked that the compa-

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BOY KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Colored Youth Struck at 15th and Red Cross Streets Yesterday—Horse Was Also Killed.

During the rain and thunder storm yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, Frank Clinton, Jr., a 15-year-old colored boy, whose parents live at No. 1107 Market street, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while engaged with a dozen or more negroes in grading at 15th and Red Cross streets. He was driving a horse which belonged to his father and it was also killed by the same stroke of lightning.

The boy was hauling dirt away from 15th street near Red Cross, preparatory to the laying of paving. He had just unloaded his wagon and was seeking shelter. There were no trees or wires of any kind near him, the lightning striking him directly. The shock from the impact of the lightning threw his body about ten feet, but strange to say no scars were visible on his body, neither was the horse scarred in any way.

There were a number of negroes who saw the boy when he was struck and they were greatly frightened. They did not dare to touch the body but several got sacks and covered it to protect it from the rain. The police department was notified and Policemen T. M. Hall and H. G. Bullard went immediately to make an investigation. They found a hundred or more negroes standing around, but all keeping at quite a distance from the body. The negroes were convinced that there was something supernatural in the death and their amazement and wonder at the strange visitation of a power unknown to them, was visible in their countenance.

Acting Sergeant J. J. Moore notified Coroner John J. Fowler, who within a few minutes was upon the scene. He examined several witnesses and also viewed the body, but did not deem an inquest necessary and turned the body over to the father of the boy for burial.

The electrical storm yesterday was not at all severe and there was little more than the usual lightning and thunder for a summer shower.

The boy's father is a respectable colored man and has been a driver for Mr. R. E. Blake, the hardware man at No. 10 Market street, for the past 18 years. The horse which was killed belonged to him and at the time he was engaged in hauling sand by contract for the Winoca Terrace improvement. The cart the boy was driving was one of several that was making for shelter out of the rain. His father was walking behind the horse and cart and he and another colored man were the first to reach him. They found that death had been instantaneous. The cart was empty and in the body of it were a number of tools which may have attracted the lightning. The boy was standing and when struck by the lightning was thrown to the ground. The horse killed was a good one, valued by Clinton at $200.

The funeral will be conducted from his father's house this afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. Allen J. Wilson, pastor of St. Stephen's A. M. E. church. The interment will be in Pine Forest cemetery.

AGENTS WERE NOT TO BLAME

City Would Not Make Sewerage Connections, They Say, and Recorder Sustains Them.

That they would have made connections with the sewerage system had the city afforded them the opportunity was the contention of four real estate agents, charged with maintaining surface closets without license, in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. The defendants were Messrs. H. F. Wilder, F. A. Lord, J. G. Wright & Son and L. W. Moore. The cases were dismissed with the privilege to the State of taking the matter to the higher courts, if it is desired.

The defendants were charged with maintaining surface closets on premises either owned or controlled by them without having secured a license as required by a recent city ordinance, the charge for which is $1 a quarter. It was brought out in the trial that the defendants, before the warrants were sworn out, had made application to the city for sewerage connections and that the agents or owners had provided the proper equipment on the premises in question to make the connections with the city sewer line. It developed also that the premises were within the sewerage area and were accessible to the sewer lins.

The defendants did not deny that until connections had been made by the city it had been necessary to maintain temporary closets, but they contended that since they were forced to do this through the failure of the city to do its part, they were not liable for a license tax. They contended further that the city had no right to exact a license for closets within the sewerage district as there is an ordinance prohibiting having such closets.

The defendants took the position that while the city might indict them for maintaing closets within the sewerage district, it had no right to attempt to exact a license tax. They claimed that through the negligence of the city they had been compelled to maintain the closets, but they contended that they had done everything possible to make the connections and that they, therefore, were not liable for any violation of law, if such should be found.

The Recorder sustained the position of the defendants and dismissed the cases, but stated that it was the opinion of the court that all closets not connected with the sewer when inside the sewerage area must pay the license tax.

Since the cases were instituted all the connections have been made. C. D. Weeks, Esq., represented the defendants and Solicitor Peschau appeared for the State.

The case against Mr. R. A. Burnett, county road superintendent, charged with permitting a convict to escape, was continued until Friday. This is a test case brought to determine what are the rights of county officers with reference to convicts under their jurisdiction.

Roscoe Hankins, Tobe Stanley, Walter Thomas and William Jennings, all colored, charged with the larceny of $65 from Mr. J. P. Quelch, were discharged because of a lack of evidence. James Teal, colored, was fined $10 for resisting an officer. Louisa Williams, a young white girl, charged with vagrancy, was turned over to the Salvation Army.

CORNER STONE CEREMONIAL

Pythian Ritual at Site of New Castle Hall This Evening—Public Is Invited.

The corner stone of what is destined to be one of the handsomest Pythian Castle halls in the State will be formally laid this evening at 6:30 o'clock when the members of the three local Pythian lodges, and their friends will assemble at the site of their new building on Princess street, between Second and Third, and carry out the beautiful Pythian corner stone ritual.

Major J. G. Baird, of Charlotte, Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, will be present, and will make one of the addresses. Major Baird arrived yesterday, and was the guest of Clarendon Lodge at a meeting last evening.

The ceremony this evening will be open to the public and all visiting Pythians, as well as ladies and the public generally, are cordially invited to be present. The local and visiting Pythians will assemble this evening at 6 o'clock at the Chesnut street entrance of the Murchison Bank building and march from there to the site of the new structure, where the corner-stone exercises will begin promptly at 6:30 o'clock. A band will furnish appropriate music during the ceremony.

The officers who will take part in the ceremony this evening are as follows:

Grand Chancellor—J. G. Baird, Grand Chancellor, Charlotte, N. C.

Grand Vice Chancellor—J. D. Kelly, Past Chancellor.

Grand Prelate—Walker Taylor, Past Grand Chancellor.

Grand Master of Exchequer—John Haar, Past Grand Chancellor.

Grand Keeper Records and Seal—J. W. Smith, Past Chancellor.

Grand Master at Arms—C. E. Haskett, Past Chancellor.

Architect—H. E. Bonitz, Past Chancellor.

Grand Inner Guard—W. D. Jones, Past Chancellor.

Grand Outer Guard—W. H. McClain, Past Chancellor.

Orator—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

Chief Marshall—James D. Nutt, Past Deputy Grand Chancellor.

Chancellor Commander—Stonewall Lodge No. 1, W. C. Owen.

Master at Arms—Stonewall Lodge No. 1, T. E. Davis.

Chancellor Commander—Clarendon Lodge No. 2, E. J. Kasehagen.

Master at Arms—Clarendon Lodge No. 2, R. G. Cosby.

Chancellor Commander—Jefferson Lodge No. 61, C. G. Keith.

Master at Arms—Jefferson Lodge No. 61, T. L. Cromartie.

There will be sealed up in the corner stone a list of the Supreme Lodge officers, the Grand Lodge officers, a list of the officers and members of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Clarendon Lodge No. 2 and Jefferson Lodge No. 61, also a list of the charter members of all three lodges, copies of the city papers of the date of the corner stone laying, a copy of the Carolina Pythian for July and a list of those participating in the corner stone exercises.

Capt. Jesse Wilder, the only living charter member of Stonewall Lodge No. 1 and the oldest Pythian in the State, will attend the exercises this evening.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the exercises is composed of Messrs. W. C. Owens and J. D. Kelly, from Stonewall Lodge; W. D. Jones and J. W. Smith, from Clarendon Lodge, and C. E. Haskett and McB. Wilson, from Jefferson Lodge.

A fact of considerable interest in connection with the ceremony this evening is that this will be the first corner stone that has ever been laid in North Carolina according to the ritual of the Pythian order.

Major Baird was met at the train yesterday afternoon by members of the committee and carried to Wrightsville Sound in an automobile. The party went over to Wrightsville Beach for a few hours, returning to the city in time for the meeting of Clarendon Lodge last night. The meeting was social in nature, and a most enjoyable occasion. Short but interesting talks were made by Major Baird, Dr. J. D. Nutt, Dr. W. C. Galloway, Messrs. C. E. Haskett, W. C. Owens and T. E. Davis.

COL. TAYLOR SPEAKS.

Welcomes Members of Jefferson Standard $100,000 Club to Beach.

Col. Walker Taylor, a director of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., of Greensboro, and one of the best known insurance men of the South, addressed the members of the $100,000 agency club of this company at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday morning and formally welcomed them to the beach. There are 44 members of this club this year and they are having a most pleasant as well as profitable meeting. Other addresses made following Colonel Taylor's address were by Dr. J. P. Turner, of Greensboro, medical director of the company, and Mr. J. T. Liles, manager of the agency at Orangeburg, S. C.

Mr. Geo. A. Grimsley, president of the company, arrived yesterday and upon his entry into the convention hall where the meetings are being held was given an ovation. He responded to the cordial welcome given him with a short address in which he congratulated the agents for the splendid record made by them the past year.

Mr. John L. Wimbish, manager of the Winston-Salem agency, by virtue of having produced more personal business than any other agent, becomes president of the club. Unfortunately he was kept at home by illness in his family. In his absence the meetings are being presided over by Mr. T. S. Franklin, manager of the Charlotte agency, who having produced the second largest amount of business is vice president of the club. Mr. G. A. Rankin, manager of Macon, Ga., agency, acted as secretary.

The concluding session of the annual meeting of the club will be held this morning at which time the announcement of the winner of the prize offered for the agent securing the largest number of completed applications for the past month will be made.

Agents from every Southern State except Texas and Arkansas, are in attendance. They all speak most optimistically of the business outlook. The Jefferson Standard now has five million dollars of assets and since the first of the year has written one and a half million dollars of insurance. A nice gain in the surplus has been made and its affairs are in splendid shape.

Mid-Week Dance

at Lumina tonight. Exhibition dance, Hungarian Hoop Waltz.

(advertisement.)

REV. ROBT. KING HEADS J. SPRUNT INSTITUTE

Announcement Was Made Here Last Night

Evangelist of Wilmington Presbytery Accepts Presidency of Kenansville School for Girls—Improvements.

That the Rev. Robert King, the well known and much beloved evangelist of Wilmington Presbytery, has decided to accept the presidency of the James Sprunt Institute, a school for girls at Kenansville, N. C., was the gratifying announcement made last night in this city by the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., president of the board of trustees of that institution, after a conference with Mr. King, who was returning from a series of very successful evangelistic meetings at Chadbourn, N. C.

James Sprunt Institute is under the ownership and control of Wilmington Presbytery and its management has recently been reorganized with strong board of trustees, who are preparing to make the Fall term which opens September 9th one of the most successful the school has ever had. Already the grounds and buildings are being improved and nothing will be spared in making the institute a high-class school for girls from all over the Presbytery and even beyond.

Rev. Mr. King succeeds as president of the Institute the Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, who has successfully conducted the school for several years and who will now return to his full pastoral duties. Mr. King accepts the work at the institute because he finds it consistent with his work in behalf of home missions and in addition to the presidency of the school, he has agreed to take charge as pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Grove, Chinquepin and Hallsville, all near Kenansville. He will in this way still be connected with evangelistic work in the Presbytery and has arranged to work within the bounds of the Presbytery during the Summer months and at such time during the collegiate year as his duties do not require his presence at the institute.

James Sprunt Institute has done a great work for a long number of years and promises an even greater usefulness under the vigerous, progressive direction of Rev. Mr. King. It is hoped to enlarge the work there considerably and to make the institution appeal more largely to the Presbyterians of this entire section.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Intended Changes in Lights on the Cape Fear River Soon.

The current issue of Notice to Mariners carries the following notations of intended changes in the range lights on the Cape Fear river which will be of interest to marine men throughout this section:

Cape Fear River—Intended changes in lights: About August 15, 1914, the following changes will be made in the lights of the Cape Fear river, North Carolina:

Bald Head Range Front Light—A white sector of 160 candlepower will be installed between the bearings 185 degrees and 215 degrees.

Keg Island Channel Range Rear Light—The intensity will be increased to 160 candles, and a red sector of 50 candlepower will be installed between the bearings 78 degrees and 108 degrees.

Big Island Channel Upper Range Rear Light—The intensity will be increased to 160 candles, and a red sector of 50 candlepower will be installed between the bearings 63 degrees and 39 degrees.

The following lights will be changed to fixed red lights of 50 candlepower:

Key Island channel range and Big Island channel upper range front light for both, Big Island channel lower range front light, Lower Brunswick channel range front light, Upper Brunswick channel range front light, fourth Eastern jetty range front light, Clarks Island range front light.

The luminous power of the following lights will be increased to 160 candles: Big Island channel lower range rear light, Lower Brunswick channel range rear light, Upper Brunswick channel range rear light, fourth Eastern jetty range rear light, Clarks Island range rear light, Eagle Island light.

The illuminating apparatus will be changed from post lanterns to lens lanterns, excepting in the case of Bald Head range front light, which will remain unchanged.

RIGHT LEG BROKEN.

Mr. John Boyett Seriously Hurt in Runaway Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. John Boyett, an aged white man, had his right leg broken just below the knee and suffered painful bruises, when a horse he was driving ran away yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and was reported last night as resting as comfortably as could be expected. The runaway occurred at the intersection of Ninth and Market streets.

Mr. Boyett was driving the horse, which belongs to Rhodes & Underwood, the contractors, when some of the harness became unfastened. He got out to fix it and when he reached the horse's head the animal plunged into the air and threw him to the ground. He was struck by the hoof of the horse and a wheel of the wagon passed over his leg, breaking one bone just below the knee.

Sheriff Cowan, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Kelly, happened to pass along about the time and they rushed Mr. Boyett to the hospital. The horse ran down Ninth street to Dock, thence to Third, thence down Third to Market. Opposite the Queen Cycle Company the wagon was caught by an iron post and smashed up. The rear wheels of the wagon were left behind and the horse ran around the corner of Second street to Princess, where he endangered the lives of several pedestrians. The animal was badly injured and was treated by Dr. T. B. Carroll.

—Friends of Mr. Graham Murray will be glad to learn that his condition is improving. He has been confined to his home at No. 407 Harnett street for the past several weeks by an attack of fever.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Walker J. Swails and wife transfer to Georgia E. Koonce, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 29, Winter Park

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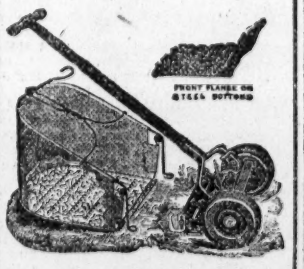

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. George Haar and Master Herman are visiting relatives in the city.

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Mrs. J. I. Davis is spending several weeks at Whiteville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Memory.

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Miss Doretha Farmer, of Elm City, is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. Clifton, No. 205 Grace street, for a few weeks.

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Mrs. H. H. Ford was called to Atlanta last evening on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Culpepper.

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Miss Kanella Braddy, of Councils, has returned to her home after spending several days in the city visiting friends.

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Rev. and Mrs. William Nelville, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, No. 11 South Eighth street.

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Mrs. E. S. Nance has returned to her home at Clarkton after spending several days with Mrs. Tim Robinson, No. 510 North Third street.

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Mrs. H. G. Moose, of Charlotte, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Murray, No. 407 Harnett street. She will spend several weeks here.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Wood and children left yesterday evening for Valle Crucis, Watauga county, where they will spend the month of August.

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Mrs. Walter Urquhart and daughter, Miss Susie, of Savannah, are visiting Mrs. Urquhart's sisters, Mrs. J. F. Whitaker and the Misses Agostini.

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Mrs. William Tyree and Miss Anne Munds, of Baltimore, Md., spent yesterday in the city with friends en route to Southport, where they will spend the month of August.

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Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, left Monday for Big Stone Gap, Va., where he will spend two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Rowe.

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Many friends will be glad to know that Miss Josephine Harriss, who underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital several weeks ago for appendicitis, is able to be out again.

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The Clyde Line steamer Navahoe arrived Monday from New York with the following passengers: Mrs. W. S. Clayton, Minnie Clayton, F. Wescott, Mabel Bornemann, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shane and Miss Raymond.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wessell, Misses Florence and Mabel Wessell, Misses Lucile and Gladys Polvogt and Miss Christine Schulken will leave this morning for Vade Mecum Springs, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

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Miss Annie Belle DeVane, of Red Springs, is the attractive guest of Mrs. C. P. Bolles, No. 119 Nun street. She will accompany Mrs. Bolles and family to Carolina Beach the latter part of the week, where they will spend the month of August.

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A meeting of the Housewives' League was held yesterday morning in the headquarters of the league in the Trust building. Mrs. William Latimer, the president, presided and Mrs. C. L. Meister kept the minutes of the meeting. Only matters of a routine nature received attention.

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Bladen Street Methodist Sunday school will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach tomorrow on the steamer Wilmington and a delightful trip is in store for all who become guests of the school for this occasion. The boat will leave at 9 A. M., and 2:45 P. M., and tickets may be had at the steamer.

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Master George H. Sanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sanford, celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary at a delightful social affair arranged by his parents at their home, No. 715 South Third street, Monday evening. Music was furnished by the Red Wing band and refreshments were served. The affair was attended by a large number of his young friends.

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Following are among the more recent arrivals at the Stuart House, Southport, N. C.: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorpe, Miss Margaret Thorpe, Wilmington; Miss Lucy Thorpe, Rocky Mount; Mrs. B. S. Mills, Master B. S. Mills, Jr., Miss Bessie Mills, Messrs. Frank Armstrong, C. C. Ashe, W. B. Glenn, A. G. Warren, Wilmington; Miss Clara Reid, Spartanburg, S. C.; Luther W. Cartwright, Hertford, N. C.; R. H. Sykes, Durham; W. S. Phifer, North Carolina, and R. C. Cool, Aberdeen, N. C.

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nathan, of Charlotte, are the guests of their brother, Mr. A. A. Nathan.

Mr. Chas. W. Gold, treasurer of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., of Greensboro, and family are guests at the Seashore Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Floyd, Zeb Floyd and Misses Maggie and May Floyd, of Fairmont, were among the arrivals at the Hanover Inn yesterday.

Included in the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were W. S. Weatherspoon, Sanford; W. E. McDaniel, Whiteville; Mrs. E. R. Liles, Orangeburg, S. C.; J. B. Cumming and J. E. Forest, Kinston; Emlie Everett, Maxton; J. H. Jackson and S. W. Turner, Hawkinsville, Ga.; William Williams, Williamston; J. F. Gaffney, Columbia; Geo. A. Grimsley, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Daniel, Clarksville, Va.

The special feature at Lumina tonight will be the exhibition dancing by Miss Chandler and Mr. West, when they will present for the first time the Hungarian Hoop waltz, so called because the dancing is done inside a hoop. The dancers dance about the floor, encircled by the hoop, and part of the time Mr. West carries the hoop on his shoulders with Miss Chandler sitting in the hoop. This is a new dance and will no doubt prove a very attractive exhibition. The dance will take place about 9:30.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCleneghan, Miss Helen Whitaker and J. D. Whitaker, Raleigh; M. P. Parrish, Clayton; W. H. Newell, Rocky Mount; Thos. W. Bennett, Laurens, S. C.; M. B. Williams, Anniston, Ala.; R. E. Crawford, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Breeden, Frank and Felix Breeden, Bennettsville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Liles, Orangeburg, S. C.; Miss Monie Lentz, Charlotte; R. Lockwood Moss, Atlanta; W. R. Sanders, Smithfield; Miss N. Adams, Spartanburg, S. C.

The ticket dance at Lumina last night afforded much amusement to several hundred persons. As the young people took their places on the floor they were each given a number, which was drawn from a box. On a table had been placed a number of articles to each of which had been appended a number. Those drawing lucky corresponding numbers from the box were awarded the different articles.

The usual large crowd was at Lumina last night to enjoy the many pleasant features at this popular pavilion. Miss Chandler and Mr. West gave an exhibition of the Chinquante-Chinquante dance which proved to be a most popular feature of the evening's entertainment. In response to the warm applause they repeated the dance with variations. Mr. West announced that during the remaining nights of the week he and Miss Chandler will give several special dances.

REQUEST COMPLIED WITH.

Dr. Laughinghouse Requested to Serve on Investigating Body.

Dr. J. Howell Way, president of the State Board of Health, has detailed Dr. O'Hara Laughinghouse, of Greenville, to serve as the third member of the committee to investigate charges of inefficiency and extravagance made by members of City Council against the County Health Department.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, yesterday received notification that Dr. Laughinghouse had been requested to serve, in accordance with the request made by the Board of County Commissioners that the State Board of Health appoint the third member of the committee, of which Mr. J. Allan Taylor and Mr. M. J. Corbett are the other members.

Dr. Laughinghouse will, in all probability, notify the local health authorities within the next few days as to when he will be able to come to the city for the investigation.

RAINS FURNISH RELIEF.

Thermometer Registered Only 94 Yesterday but Heat Was Oppressive.

Wilmington had another uncomfortable day yesterday although the thermometer registered only 94 degrees. The excess of humidity in the atmosphere probably accounted for the exceedingly unpleasant nature of the weather. The light rain which fell about 4 o'clock furnished some relief although it still continued very warm.

Shortly before midnight the temperature became somewhat tempered and a refreshing breeze began to blow. The forecast for today is probably fair and with slightly decreasing temperature.

Contrary to the expectation of many people yesterday, there was not a severe electrical disturbance. There were a few heavy blasts of thunder but on the whole it was a mild storm that passed over the city. The total rainfall was .22 of an inch.

TWO EXCURSIONS YESTERDAY

Brought More Than 800 Visitors to the City and Beaches.

Two excursions arrived in the city yesterday, one over the A. C. L. from Darlington, S. C., and intermediate points, bringing more than 600 visitors, and the other over the Seaboard from Rutherfordton, Charlotte and points as far down the Seaboard as Hamlet, bringing several hundred more.

Many of the white excursionists went direct to Wrightsville Beach, while the colored visitors scattered over the city to points of interest.

The A. C. L. excursion returned last night, leaving at 9 o'clock. The Seaboard excursion will leave on the return trip tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Horse Knocked Down.

A horse belonging to Mr. Joe Fountain was knocked down by a beach car at Third and Princess streets yesterday afternoon during the rain storm. The animal was being driven to a cart, and going north on Third street as the car was coming into the junction. The rain prevented the driver from seeing the car in time, and he was forced to turn the horse rather short, the car striking the shoulder and shaft, and throwing the animal to the pavement. The car was stopped almost at once. The horse did not appear to be injured, and was able to get up as soon as unhitched.

Died at Harper's Sanitarium.

Mr. Henry L. Rushing, of Mullins, S. C., died at Harper's Sanitarium Monday night at 9 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. He was 38 years old and is survived by his wife and several children. The body was taken on the 5 o'clock train yesterday morning to his home at Mullins, S. C., where the funeral and interment took place yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Sergeant W. H. Howell has returned from Norfolk, Va., where he spent his vacation. He reports a most enjoyable time but is glad to be in Wilmington again.

—Among the guests registered at the Orton Hotel last night were Messrs. J. J. McKoy, Bolivia; Harvey Boney, Rose Hill; Ira B. Mullis, Lumberton; J. L. Miles, Jr., Fayetteville; John T. Rivers, Sanford.

—Joe and Jesse Mason, charged with attempted highway robbery of Mr. Grover Gorman, a trucker of the Middle Sound section, will have a hearing before Justice Harriss today at noon. The alleged robbery occurred Friday night near the four-mile post on the Scott's Hill road.

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN AGREE TO FURTHER DELAY.

Mediation at Chicago Won Victory in Labor Trouble Yesterday.

Chicago, July 27.—Mediation in the controversy between the 98 Western railroads and their engineers and firemen scored a victory today when the men agreed to continue negotiations. July 26th had been set by the men as the final date for conferences.

The members of the board of mediation met today with the general managers' committee of the railroads and were ready to confer with the men when they received a notice asking a day's postponement to let the enginemen consider recent proposals. The mediation board is endeavoring to arrange for arbitration of the dispute.

FOREST FIRES NEAR HILTON

Three Fertilizer Factories Across the River Endangered—Much Smoke and Fierce Flames.

Forest fires west of the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river and north of the Atlantic Coast Line tracks endangered three fertilizer factories and caused an immense volume of smoke which made many people in Wilmington think that half the city was being burned up yesterday shortly after 12 o'clock. The plant most seriously endangered was that of the American Agricultural & Chemical Co. at Almont, and it required heroic efforts on the part of the employes to protect the plant and the dwellings in that vicinity. The other plants threatened were those of the Swift Company and of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company at Pocomoke.

forest in that vicinity is full of dead last night with only here and there stumps and logs still burning. Between the plant of the A. A. & C. Company at Almont and the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line the fire burned through the woods practically all the way to the water's edge. North of this plant the woods are not so dense and the fire was not so fierce. The to a depth of several inches.

trees and this combined with general dryness served to make a hot fire. The fire started west of the siding from the Coast Line tracks to Almont and so intense were the flames that they quickly passed across the road and burned on to the river.

At the plant of the American Agricultural & Chemical Company it was necessary to keep seven or eight streams of water playing on the dwellings and the plant to keep them from burning up. The company has its own waterworks plant and it was due to this that the plant was saved. The dwellings being nearest the woods were in the most imminent danger from the fire.

Mr. W. W. Koch, proprietor of the Hilton shingle mills, soon after the fire began raging, went across the river at the Hilton bridge and up the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line as far as the A. & Y. junction. Here he found the fire burning fiercely. He then came back as far as the siding to the fertilizer factories and went up the track several hundred yards. The blaze had then reached the tracks and was being blown across. He came near being caught by the flames while still on the siding and it was only by running at full speed back to the main line that he saved himself. He stated that it was one of the most intense forest fires that he ever saw. Not only was the wood burned, but in many places the dry soil was burned to a depth of an inch or more.

Fire Chief Schnibben and several of the firemen from the Central station, went across the river yesterday afternoon to render what aid they could. At that time the flames had abated somewhat, although still burning in many places.

NEWBERN IS BIDDING FOR A PIED PIPER

Or Just Anybody Who Can Eradicate the Rats at Once.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., July 27.—If there is a Pied Piper floating around the country looking for an opening, or, in other words, looking for a city that wants to get rid of its rats, there's no need of any further search. Newbern wants such a man or, in case the man can't be found, some suggestion as to how to get rid of the rats within a few weeks will be gladly received. Since the bubonic plague was discovered at New Orleans and the State Board of Health warned the authorities here and at Wilmington to be on the look out, and to make an attempt to get rid of the rats, the citizens and the health authorities of this city have been doing some serious thinking.

There is no probability that the bubonic plague rats will ever reach Newbern, but there is a possibility that this might occur, and many of the citizens are of the opinion that if would be a good idea to get rid of several thousand of the rodents as early as possible. Congressman Jno. M. Faison, Congressman from the Third district, has sent broadcast over the district a useful bulletin on how to exterminate the rodents, and many citizens are practising the methods advocated therein. However, where there is an army of rats, as it is known to be the case here, such methods are rather slow, and the results are not all that could be desired. There is a probability that a rat killing campaign will be inaugurated here some time in the near future, and a concerted effort made to get rid of the rodent, and thus avoid all possibility of the bubonic plague.

URGES CO-OPERATION AMONG ALL FARMERS.

State President Alexander Addresses Farmers of Pasquotank.

Elizabeth City, N. C., July 27.—H. Q. Alexander, State president of the Farmers' Union, delivered an address here Saturday to the members of the Pasquotank county unions. His address was heard by a large number of the members with a great deal of interest.

He spoke at length on the purposes of the unions and the needs of farmers to have better co-operation among themselves. His main theme was a more perfect union that the farmer may secure better results in the sale of their farm products and in the purchase of their supplies. He advocated the erection of storage warehouses so the farmers can store their products and demand fair prices.

He also spoke on the elimination of the middleman in disposing of farm products so that the middleman's profits might benefit both the producer and the consumer.

The Farmers' Unions in Pasquotank county are very strong and active. They have already accomplished much good for the farmers and their usefulness has just begun, if the work is carried out to the full intentions of the organization.

DIED FROM SUNSTROKE.

Section Master O. M. Richards, of Simpson, Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., July 28.—Friday last was one of those hot days we have been having down this way and proved fatal in one instance. Mr. C. E. Richards, section master for the Norfolk Southern, at Simpson, about six miles east of here, suffered sunstroke that day and died Saturday from its effects. He was at work near Simpson when the stroke occured and was promptly administered to but to no effect. He leaves a widow and was about 35 years of age.

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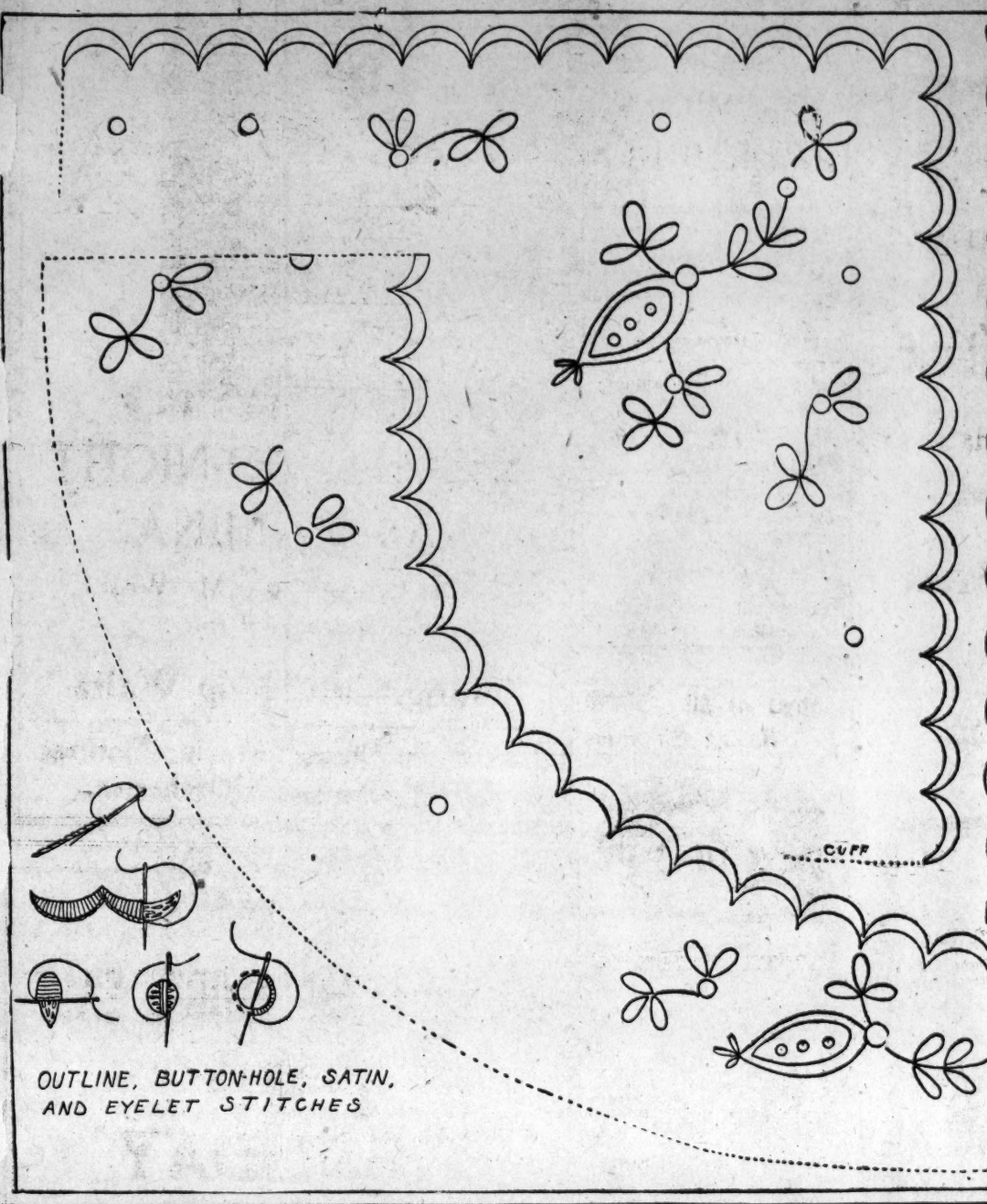
Pantalon Combination for Summer Wear.



The accompanying illustration is that of one of the stylish pantalon combinations which are ideal for wear under sheer summer frocks. It is is especially suitable under a dance gown for afternoon or evening use. It may be in washable materials of any variety from dimity and muslin to silk and crêpe. The embroidery design is particularly effective for the pantalon combination.

This design is worked in buttonhole, eyelet, satin outline, stem, and punchwork stitches.

To apply the design to the material upon which it is to be worked, secure a piece of transfer or impression paper. Lay it face down upon the material, then draw over each line of the paper with a hard pencil or the point of a steel knitting needle. Upon lifting the pattern and the transfer paper you will find a neat and accurate outline of the design upon your material.

There are two points to observe in this simple process if you would execute it satisfactorily. One is to see that your material is level, cut and folded by a thread, and that your design is placed upon it evenly at every point. The second is, when placed accurately, secure the design to the material with thumb tacks or with pins, so that it cannot slip during the operation.

Sewing in the Summer Vacation.

By JANE BARTON.

OFTEN the summer vacation is the only time of the year that some women have to do much sewing. This is usually the case with the business woman whose daytime hours are fully occupied and who counts herself lucky to keep up with her mending.

Unless for the teacher who has a vacation of several months, I disapprove of spending any of the holiday hours with a needle. You may argue "It is a change, therefore, a recreation." It is not the kind of recreation the business woman should have. She should loaf, relax, live in the open air. With the best intentions one gets strenuous over needlework and puts too much of one's self in it. For the woman of longer vacation, however, a moderate amount of sewing is an advantage, provided it does not make her nervous as it does some people.

If you will sew in your vacation make it count. First, be systematic. Set aside a certain portion of the day and however much you wish to extend the time refrain or you will return to the city tired. Then, as far as possible, sew in the open air. By the way, in this outdoor sewing watch carefully the direction of the light; never sew with the sun in your face or even partly on your work. Let it come over the left shoulder, and do not be tempted to sew in the long hours of dusk.

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Be equipped for your summer sewing. If you are in your own country home doubtless there will be a sewing machine; but even so do as little as possible on it—it keeps you too much indoors. It is not hard to plan your work so the machine sewing can be done at one time. In making garments, cutting, basting, all the handwork and finishing, everything but fitting and the machine work can be done outdoors. One woman I know even has her sewing machine brought for the summer into a sheltered corner of her back porch, has a light cutting table—which she also utilizes for al fresco meals—and a well equipped work box besides. She makes all her children's underwear, increases her stock of household linen, and makes much of her own underwear in the summer months, but does it under such health bringing conditions it is a pleasure, not a nerve strain.

If you are to be in a summer hotel or camp, machine sewing is out of the question. In this case have a well stocked work bag or box in just as compact a form as will give the needed utensils.

For easy packing nothing is better than the round bottom work bag with silk or cretonne top, supplied with plenty of pockets. In this should go one of the small folding sewing cases used by motorists, where needles, thread, scissors, thimble, bodkin, tape measure, and the like are ready for instant use. If you do not wish to go to the expense of such a case make yourself a small silk or leather bag to slip in the larger one and in addition get a case of good scissors in three sizes or four, including buttonhole ones.

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Sew the pockets to the inside of the bag and provide each one with a loop and button fastener or clamp fasteners at the top, to keep the contents from slipping out. This is better than the elastic top usually supplied. In these pockets keep buttons, darning implements, tapes, ribbons for lingerie, cards of hooks and eyes, patent fasteners, boning for girdles and collar frills, patches of all the dresses you have away with you, a yard of nainsook for mending, torn underwear, and extra spools of cotton and sewing silk that the small case will not hold.

It may be well to mark the pockets on the outside with outlining or written linen tape sewed on with briar stitches. This leaves the body of the bag free for the work you may be doing at the moment. Such a bag is easily hung on the arm of a chair under the trees and will save unnecessary trips to the house.

Another useful sewing case for outdoors is the folding frame of wood that closes like a small camp chair and has handles on top for easy carrying around. A deep bag is sewed to this frame by tapes and casings, and when the frame is opened it will stand close to one's chair with all the convenience of the indoor work table. Such a frame could be packed into a trunk, but is more useful for the woman who expects to have a home in the country all summer than for the ordinary vacationist in a hotel or boarding house.

There is a small hand machine, costing less than $10, that will prove a friend to the woman who wishes to do much machine work. It packs compactly into a case, and a really surprising amount of work can be done on it.

Now as to the character of the sewing for the summer vacation. This naturally depends largely on individual needs and taste, but a few suggestions may not come amiss. Presumably all the summer clothes have been finished by this time. You may, however, feel the need of a blouse or two or an extra outing skirt, even a simple one piece frock. All of these are easily handled outdoors and with a good pattern, preferably one that you have tested, should be quickly put through. Do not attempt fussy garments; first, because lines are far simpler than earlier in the season and intricate work is nerve trying, which no summer sewing should be.

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Devote your summer sewing to increasing your stock of lingerie. Now is the time to have the hand made garments you have always coveted—though even here, where possible, sew the long seams on machine, using a neat flat fell. Before leaving the city buy yourself a good kimono pattern, both long and short, a night dress pattern, a brassiere, a petticoat, combinations, or any other pattern you may think you need. These are not always easy to get at summer resorts and in camp life are impossible. Then, too, lay in a piece of a dozen yards of soft finished nainsook and a piece or two of German Valenciennes or the more serviceable cluny or linen lace and insertion. These can often be picked up at bargain prices late in the season and such materials are never wasted even should you feel lazy about vacation sewing.

Besides these staples get half a dozen skeins of embroidery cotton. That, with a loose twill, works up more smoothly. Get several numbers, but remember that for lingerie you use a much finer thread than for embroidery on sheets and pillow cases or on household linens. If you pad with a special kind of white darning cotton have a supply of that also in the pocket of your work bag. Avoid temper ruffling in hot weather, and what is more annoying than to hunt vainly through country stores for your "indispensables"?

Helping a friend with a layette or a bridal trousseau will prove you a friend worth having. In such case it is pleasant to work together, each doing that part of the work that comes easiest. For instance, rolling lace to tiny ruffles or more especially full sized ones for the bridal lingerie makes some women nervous, while others do not mind it. This division of labor is a good suggestion where each is doing her own sewing.

Jane Barton Answers Queries.

MRS. D. J. K.: Do not think of throwing away the two straight loose little dresses that were too large for your small daughter last year and seem too young for her this, though they fit nicely. Cut a shaped yoke of the material you have left, cutting it round neck an inch and a half deep and with elongated sections to extend down over the shoulders and the top of the sleeve to give the long shouldered effect. Also cut two squares of the material for each dress four by four or four by five. Embroider the yoke sections and squares with a straight buttonholed edge and fancy designs on the order of the Bulgarian embroidery, but in more delicate tones; pink, green, and a touch of black are effective; also brown, yellow, orange, and old blue. Cut off the high neckband of the dresses and gather to the yoke, cutting away the material beneath. Fasten the squares to the center front and back on the horisontal edges and draw a ribbon girdle under the squares to hold in loosely the fullness of the skirt.

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MISS D. B. de F.: As you have a suit for hack wear I would advise you to get a taffeta suit, either changeable or plain, or if you like something a bit heavier one of faille silk. The coat must be short—not more than hip length at most. As you are slender and long legged in proportion to your waist, do not have a plain Eton but one with an Eton front dipping down into a postilion back to give a becoming length. Make the skirt with one of the tunics that form an inverted U in the middle front with two long points reaching just below the knees at the sides, a bit toward the back, and arrange the short back of the tunic in a graduated box plait. If you do not want a three piece suit, save enough of the taffeta to make a sleeveless coatee or harness effect to be worn over net or lingerie blouses.

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MISS DELLA: The swansdown of which you sent sample is not quite fresh enough for the ball gown, but will be dainty on your pastel blue boudoir gown made from your last year's broche silk evening gown. If you have enough, trim around the neck and down both sides of the front to the bottom of the gown, otherwise use it only on the side that overlaps and bring it just to the ankles, where the narrow skirt slashes away for greater freedom in walking. Cut the negligee with kimono shoulders and big, loose armholes edged with the eider down, and beneath it have loose sleeves of shadow lace falling well below the elbow and edged with a narrow ruffle.

The Mode of the Moment.

Silk Thread from Log of Wood.

By LAURA BRANDT.

SILK dresses are now being made from wood. There is the cleverly "mercerized" cotton, for instance; but machinery and chemicals have gone a step even beyond that in rivaling the art of the silk spinning worm.

The process of making silk yarn from a spruce log is a remarkably speedy one, and the results astonish you when you see the wood thrown carelessly into a great vat to appear a few hours later in shining thread. The wood is first cut into thin sheets, after which it is put into a tank for chemical treatment. It is chewed and mashed by the machinery and "digested" by the strong chemicals until it closely resembles molasses in color and consistency. The solution is then forced through well heated tubes, each with an outlet containing just as many perforations as there are to be filaments in the thread. Simultaneously it is sprayed with a chemical which "fixes" the thread, shrinking and hardening it. But to the wearer of silk, a garment made from wood pulp looks every bit as good as the product of the silk worm.

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An American inventor has manufactured for himself and wears a fancy waistcoat of pinewood fiber, and looks forward to the time when wooden suits will be generally worn. The wood is, of course, not in its usually crude form, but it is first reduced to pulp, then drawn into threads, and woven like cloth. Cloth of this kind wears like leather and is cheaper than the cheapest cloth. The value of the material thus spun is that it dyes extremely well, the colors coming up admirably, and it is, as a matter of fact, a good imitation of silk. Some of the cloth has been shown to spinners, who would scarcely believe that it had been produced from wood pulp.

The people of Tibet have for a long time now worn clothes constructed of wood.

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In Ecuador the bark of a tree which grows on the slopes of the Andes is utilized for making blankets. Usually the blanket is six feet long and five feet wide, and is as soft and pliable as though it were made from flannel. It is about the thickness of a good flannel blanket, and can be rolled up and put in a strap without hurting or injuring it. This tree or bark blanket is merely a strip of bark cut from a section of the trunk of the demajagua tree. The Indians make a cutting around the trunk to get it, and they prepare it by soaking it in water until it is soft. It is then pounded so that the rough outside can be stripped off and the inside alone left. The inside is of fine fibers so joined together by nature that it makes a beautiful blanket, warm enough to be used as a cover, and soft enough for a mattress.

Some Excellent Date Dishes.

ALTHOUGH dates do not figure largely in every day cookery, they can be made into many delightful dishes and, moreover, are much healthier to eat cooked than in their raw state. Here are some recipes in which dates are the chief ingredient. One thing always to remember is that for cooking purposes dates must be in good condition, not bruised or candied.

Boston Date Pie—One pound of dates, one egg, a small lemon, one ounce of flour, a gill of milk, some light pastry crust. Put the dates in a jar in a pan of boiling water and stew the fruit until it is tender. Then take out the fruit, remove the stones, and chop finely. Grate the rind of the lemon and add it to the dates. Beat up the egg and milk, then smoothly mix in the flour. Add this to the dates and mix all together. Line a plate with a light pastry crust, put in the date mixture, and cover with another piece of pastry. Brush over with white of egg and milk, sprinkle with brown sugar, and bake for about twenty minutes in a moderately quick oven.

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Date Pudding—One pound of dates, one-quarter pound each of bread crumbs and flour, one-quarter pound of finely chopped suet, two eggs, salt, baking powder. Cut the dates in half lengthwise and remove the stones. Mix the flour with a teaspoon of baking powder and a good pinch of salt, then add to the bread crumbs, suet, and dates. Beat the eggs well and mix with the dry ingredients. Beat all together lightly for five minutes, then put into a greased mold, cover with greased paper, and tie up in a floured pudding cloth. Boil for three hours and serve on a hot dish with caramel sauce.

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Date Cake—Twelve ounces of flour, four eggs, three ounces each of butter and sugar, two gills of sour milk, one pound of dates, soda. Cream together the butter and sugar and work into the flour. Add half a dessert spoon of bicarbonate of soda to the sour milk, and beat up the latter with the eggs. Add to the flour mixture and blend thoroughly. Stone the dates and cut in two lengthwise. Line a square cake tin with buttered paper, put in a layer of the cake mixture and then a layer of dates, and repeat the process until all the mixture is used. The last layer must be of cake mixture. Bake in a sharp oven until cooked, testing in the usual manner with a skewer. When cooked set the cake on a sieve until it is cold, then ice with chocolate icing and ornament with shelled walnuts, or if liked, the icing can be omitted.

New in the Realm of Fashion.

Checked parasols are among the newest.

The separate blouse is immensely popular.

Stockings must match the color of the frock.

In plain colored dresses the sash is important.

The more extreme new bathing suits have panlers.

Tub dresses are made with straight gored skirts.

Colored handkerchief linen dresses are in great demand.

Heavier textured satins are coming in for evening wear.

The latest fashions for dresses are simpler than hitherto.

DIVORCES DOUBLE IN NEW YORK IN A YEAR

New Dances, Especially Tango Accused as Chief Cause

World's Greatest Coffer Dam Now Being Constructed—Striking Illustration of Fluctuation in Securities—Notes from Gotham.

New York, July 25.—New York has just been brought face to face with the fact that the number of divorces during the first six months of this year show an increase of fifty per cent over the corresponding period for last year. Indeed, the county clerk estimates that if the court business that went to the Bronx after January 1 had remained in New York county the number of divorce decrees recorded would have been doubled. As a result of these figures all sorts of investigations are being made in attempt to discover the cause. Many factors are cited as being to blame but the one which faces the heaviest indictment is undoubtedly the new dances, and particularly the tango. One of the most ingenious reasons advanced is that of too great poverty or too great wealth. As these have been existing causes for years it is difficult to understand how they could have lately contributed to the increase in the number of divorces. By suffragists it is argued that the man-made divorce laws are much too easy and that if women had the vote it might be more difficult to sever the marital ties. From the attendants in the courts where divorce trials are held, it was learned that of the women who sued for and obtained divorce, brunettes dominate, while the majority of women sued by their husbands were blondes. It is also estimated that the great percentage of women defendants, especially in undefended cases, are under 25 years of age, while the majority of men divorced by their wives are between 35 and 45.

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Giant Cofferdam.

A giant coffer-dam, the largest work of its kind ever attempted by engineers, is now under construction in the Hudson river as a preliminary to the building of two piers of 1,050 feet long, capable of accommodating the largest steamships now afloat or likely to be launched for some years to come. The only two other occasions when similar feats of engineering have been attempted, according to the report of the dock commissioner, were by the government at Black Rock in the Niagara river and in Havana harbor in raising the wreck of the Maine. These two operations, according to the commissioner, however, were insignificant in comparison with the present project. The cofferdam, built with interlocking steel piles, is of huge proportions, as would be expected when it is remembered that it will hold back the waters of the Hudson. The steel piles, which are being driven to bed-rock in two parallel rows, are 70 feet and over in length. These will form a succession of pockets about 16 feet in width and 24 feet in length. These pockets will be filled with the material dredged from the river. The steel piles, in turn will be supported by a bank of riprap on the inshore side, approximately 70 feet wide at the base and extending to an elevation six feet above mean low water. On the outshore side the dam will be supported by a similar embankment of clay. When the dam is completed it will be about 800 feet long, and then the work of pumping the 55,000,000 gallons of water between it and the shore will commence. It is expected that this work will take more than four days and then a dry area, the length of the dam and 300 feet wide, containing about 76,000 cubic yards of solid rock, will be blasted out to make the necessary slip room.

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Prices 20 Years Ago and Now.

With railroad securities which for decades have been considered the soldiest investment making new low marks in the stock market nearly every day, an interesting comparison has developed between present prices and those obtaining exactly 20 years ago this month. In July, 1894, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe stock which is selling in the 90's was then selling as low as 3. Northern Pacific, which is now selling above par could have been purchased 20 years ago for 3 1-2. Union Pacific at that time sold at 7 and Southern Pacific at 17 1-2. At present these two stocks are selling respectively at over 150 and over 90. The reason assigned for the great increase over prices of 20 years ago, in spite of the fact that business is supposed to be bad, is that 20 years ago there was a great revulsion of feeling away from what was then looked upon as wild-cat railroad development, the public preferring to invest their money in such railroad securities as New Haven and New York Central on the theory that they were perfectly safe investments because they were properties situated in the settled and prosperous East. Now, however, the form reversal has become complete. New Haven, which has sold as high as 250 is now paying no dividend and last week sold below 50, while New York Central has reached the lowest mark in 29 years. Probably no more striking illustration could be afforded of the manner in which securities expand and contract in value.

ANOTHER HEARING ON FRANCHISE MATTERS

(Continued from Page Five.)

ny wanted to protect the city in every possible way, so that if the car lines are not built the city would get back its franchises. He pointed out that Wilmington is dependent upon its outlying territory for development, and said that the building of the road through the southern section of the county, in which 60 per cent of its territory lies, would do wonders toward settling up this rich and fertile section of the county. Then too, the city would receive the benefit from the spending of the vast sum of money which it would take to build and operate the new car lines.

Referring to the applications of the Tidewater Power Company, Mr. Davis said that he thought the corporation had done much toward developing the city and section, but he pointed out that it had been here many years and much of the city is still without street car facilities. He said that if Council granted all the franchises asked for by the Tidewater the city still would not have so complete a system as if the new company were allowed to build the lines proposed. He also thought it a remarkable coincidence that at the same time the Wilmington & Carolina Beach company asked for franchises over certain streets not occupied by the existing lines of the Tidewater Power Company, the latter corporation should step in and ask for franchises on additional streets, some of them included in the application of his own company.

In Good Faith.

As evidence of the good faith of his company, Mr. Davis made the following points:

First—That an actual survey had been made. Capt. Walter G. MacRae, who made the survey, was present and could explain it to Council.

Second—Most of the right-of-way, and all of the most important part, had already been secured.

Third—Out-of-town capital had been interested and a large amount of money had already been expended.

Fourth—The company had applied for definite franchises in the city, and was ready to guarantee to the city that if the lines on the streets asked for are not built, then the franchises revert back to the city.

Fifth—The company had gone about organizing and taking steps to build the road in a logical and business like manner. An expert had been engaged to make the necessary investigation, and upon his report the plans have been made. If the franchises were not granted, the lines would not be built, and he did not believe that any other company would build without the city franchises.

Following Mr. Davis, Mr. Heyward, the engineer of the company, exhibited maps of the proposed lines through the city, also maps showing the lines of the Tidewater Power Company and its proposed extensions, and of the streets upon which the Wilmington & Fort Fisher Railway & Power Company is seeking franchises. He also exhibited a map of the proposed line to Wilmington and Carolina beaches. The route is through Sunset Park, following the macadam road on the west side for six miles, to a point near the home of Mr. Henry Horne, then branching off on a tangent almost due south for a distance of about seven miles to the southern edge of the Wilmington beach property. The survey was made by Capt. Walter G. MacRae, who was present and aided Mr. Heyward in explaining certain points.

Urges Immediate Action.

Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, president of the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, made a short talk, in which he told how himself and associates, being impressed with the marvelous growth of Wrightsville Beach and the fact that the few lots remaining there had become so high so to be beyond the means of all save those who are more than well off, had decided to develop a beach resort where lots could be sold at a price within reach of people in more moderate circumstances. They acquired the Wilmington Beach property and now they are endeavoring to build the road to furnish transportation to the resort.

He declared his company was acting in the best of faith, and pointed out that time was a very essential factor, asking Council to take favorable action on the company's application for franchises at the meeting this morning, in order that the matter may be submitted to the people for ratification at an election at an early date.

Mayor Moore asked Mr. Chadbourn if the franchises were granted at once how long it would be before work was begun. Mr. Chadbourn asked Herbert McClammy, Esq., general attorney for the company, to reply to the question, and Mr. McClammy said that he thought it would not be more than six months off at the outside. Mr. Davis also made an answer to the question, stating that work on the line would not be begun until all of the money necessary to build the road had been secured. This was practically accomplished now, he said, but the company could go no further until the franchises were granted. He felt certain that it would only require a few weeks, and not over two months on the outside, after the franchise had been ratified, to complete the arrangements for beginning work.

Request of Tidewater.

Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, speaking for the Tidewater Power Company, asked that Council defer action on its petition until next Wednesday. Mr. Gouverneur said that when the application was filed last Wednesday the company had not given the matter the consideration now thought to be necessary. He said that in all probability some of the streets mentioned in the application would be dropped, while others not included might be added in an amendment.

However, he said that it was certain that the company desired to make some extensions and that as a guarantee of its good faith it would be prepared to deposit with Council at the meeting next Wednesday a certified check ofr a sufficient amount to cover the sum of $500 for every block upon which the company asks a franchise, this sum to be returned as each block is completed, and if at the end of a year, any block or blocks remain uncompleted, then the $500 for each block so remaining uncompleted be forfeited to the city. He said that the company felt reasonably certain that it could complete all its extensions within 12 months.

Bond of $25,000.

The company was also willing, Mr. Gouverneur said, to file with Council a bond for $25,000 to place the streets upon which lines are to be built in as good condition as they were beforehand.

Councilman Loughlin asked Mr. Gouverneur if he would say when it was that the Tidewater decided to ask for the additional franchises, telling him that he need not answer the question if he did not want to. Mr. Gouverneur said that he had no objection to answering the question, and stated that it was at 8 or 9 o'clock of the morning of the last meeting when the Tidewater decided to file its applications for the additional streets. However, he said, the company had contemplated asking for some of the streets for a number of months. Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the company, stated that as far back as two years ago the Tidewater had let it be known that it contemplated building on several of the streets mentioned in the petition.

Fort Fisher Company.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., representing the Wilmington & Fort Fisher Railway & Power Company, asked Council to take favorable action on the petition presented at the meeting last Wednesday. The company, he said, had no desire to bisect the whole town, and had asked for very little, but asserted that it was in position to go ahead with the work as soon as the franchises were granted, and that it did not plan to wait until 1919 before completing its line. The company had a right of way with the possible exception of a small portion, which, if necessary, they could acquire by condemnation proceedings. A marvelous development would have to take place in the southern portion of the county, Mr. Empie said, to justify the expenditure of $750,000, and he declared that his company had no idea of spending such an amount.

Councilman Loughlin asked Mr. Empie how much the company did plan to spend, and Mr. Empie replied that he could not answer with any degree of accuracy, because he did not know, but that it would probably be $150,000 or $200,000. Everything Mr. Kure has, he said, is wrapped up in the proposition to develop Fort Fisher Beach, and it had been his pet project for 30 years.

Asked the same question Mr. Loughlin had asked Mr. Gouverneur, Mr. Empie said that he had been asked by Mr. Kure to represent him in filing the application for a franchise last Tuesday night, or the night before the petition was filed. Mr. Kure had the petition already drawn when he was called in, Mr. Empie said.

Water Street Line.

Thos. W. Davis, Esq., who is counsel for both the Tidewater and the Atlantic Coast Line, stated that the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Company's petition included the request for a franchise on Water and Nutt streets, and asked Mr. Heyward if he thought that the wharf streets were wide enough for two lines. To this Mr. Heyward replied that at some points it was while at others it was too narrow, but that under the laws of North Carolina two companies could use one track, provided an agreement could be made.

Mr. C. H. Davis and Mr. McClammy pointed out that before the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Company could use the street, it would be necessary to get a franchise.

Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., assistant general counsel for the A. C. L. said he was present to get information on that point. The franchise for that street is held by the Coast Line now under lease which does not expire for 30 years. It was originally granted the old Wilmington Seacoast Railroad, he said.

Councilman Loughlin inquired if the Coast Line did not pay the Tidewater Power Company $3,000 a year for the lease, thus making the franchise an asset of the Tidewater Power Company. Mr. Elliott admitted that this was the case.

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No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. • 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. • 6:05 P.M.
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No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:50 P.M.
No. 57. • 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. • 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. • 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. •12:50 P.M.
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6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
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8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
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11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 am.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET DEMORALIZED

Much Dreaded Announcement That War Had Been Declared Reached Exchange at Noon.

New York, July 28.—The much dreaded announcement that war between Austria and Servia had been declared came at noon today with demoralizaing effect upon cotton prices which broke 26 to 50 points under last night on the news or nearly $2 a bale on new crop positions, making new low levels for the present bear movement. Closing prices were only a shade up from the lowest and 34 to 50 points under the previous night.

July contracts showed the extreme decline on the theory that spot cotton would be first to feel the effects of European war. Rumors involving other large continental powers in the controversy added to the feverish condition of the afternoon market when trade was on a large scale including heavy liquidation, foreign selling and commission house pressure. It was feared that as a result of the foreign exchange market being more or less dis-organized by the European developments there might be unusually large hedge selling in this market as soon as the new crop is ready to move. Domestic crop news was distinctly bullish, including an absence of rain in Texas and an unfavorable weekly Government report in which Texas cotton was said to be deteriorating bady. The forecast of cloudy conditions in Western Texas relieved the situation somewhat in the late fornoon, but many unfavorable crop advices were privately received from various parts of both the eastern and western belts.

It was said that South Texas and South Georgia had made offers of new crop cotton for September shipment to some of the local spot people and that this cotton had been offered to Liverpool but without producing results. The Liverpool market was excited over the war news and Liverpool houses sold quite freely on this side.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 1275; gulf 1300 sales 150.

Cotton futures closed easy.

Months:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	1210	1210	1183	1173
August	1203	1210	1175	1174
October	1208	1217	1183	1183
November	1232	1235	1203	1204
January	1219	1222	1190	1190
March	1228	1226	1198	1198

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 13 5-16; receipts, 17,94; exports, 33.00; sales, 100; stocks, 45,285.

Galveston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 7.59; exports, 11.561, sales 200, stock, 30,661.

Mobile—Middling 13, receipts, 11; exports, 34; stocks, 50,08.

Savannah—Middling, 13⅞, receipts, 88; exports, 85; stock, 11,449.

Charleston—Receipts, 50; exports, 1.57; stock, 1,310.

Wilmington—Receipts, 10; exports, 100; stock, 9,017.

Norfolk—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 83; exports, 4.51; sales, 31; stock, 17,101.

Baltimore—Middling, 13½; exports, 19.70; stocks, 3,335.

Boston—Middling, 13.40; exports, 100; stock, 6,400.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.00; stock, 2,381.

New York—Middling, 12.75; exports, 19.60; stales, 1.50; stock, 106,572.

Minor ports—stock, 2,502.

Total today—Receipts, 54,253; exports, 19,718; stock, 241,027.

Total for week—Recepits, 7,532; exports, 42,002.

Total for season—Recepits, 10-400,-114; exports, 88,78,251.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13 3-16; receipts, 25; shipments 7,17; sales, 800; stock, 28,243.

Memphis—Middling, 13¼; recepits, 2,48, shipments, 9,41, sales, 25; stock, 17,117.

Augusta—Middling, 14¼; receipts, 24, shipment; stock, 11,329.

St. Louis—Middling, 13½; receipts, 3.51, shipment, 2.69; stock, 15,289.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 1.37; shipments, 42; stock, 13,848.

Little Rock—Middling, 13; receipts, 21, shipments, 92; stock, 8,389.

Total today—Receipts, 8.06; shipments, 22.60; stock, 93,715.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 28.—Spot cotton, irregular; good middling 761; middling 713; low middling 665. Sales 6,000, speculation and export 500. Receipts 8,000.

Futures irregular; July 690½; July-August 690½; September and October 661; December-January 653; Febuary-March 655; April-May 657.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 28.—Mercantile paper, 5. Sterling unsettled, sixty days, 4.88, demand, 4.9125@4.9250. Commercail bills, 4.86. Bar silver, 53⅝. Mexican dollars, 41. Government and railroad bonds weak. Call money firmer, 2¼@2½; ruling rate 2¼, closing, 2¼@2½. Time loans strong, sixty days, 3¼, ninety days, 3½@3¾, eight months, 4½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 28.—Cotton goods markets were quiet today. Silk buyers were instructed to move carefully. Ribbons were active; Men's wear lines both plain and fancy are being opened steadily.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, July 28.—Coffee—Spot weak No. 7 Rio, 7¾; No. 4, Santos, 11¼; Havre, 2 to 2½; france lower.

Butter firm.

Cheese steady and unchanged.

Sugar—Raw, steady; molasses, 261; centrifugal, 326; Refined steady.

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The market closed firm. Spot 700 bid; July, 690@740; August, 202@704; September, 703@704; October, 677@678; November, 654@658; December, 654@-657; January, 655@657; February, 657@663.

HEAVY GAINS IN WHEAT

War Excitement Brought on Transactions Renching Into the Millions of Bushels and Feverish Prices.

Chicago, July 28.—War excitement today resulted in wheat transactions far up in the millions and in a swift rise of values. The market closed feverish at the topmost point reached, 8¾ to 9¼ above last night. Other net gains for the day were:

Corn, 1½@2¼; Oats, 1¼ to 5-8c and provisions generally, 5 to 27½.

Grain and provisions:

Wheat—July, 82⅝; September, 92¾.

Corn—July, 74½; September, 71⅞.

Oats—July, 37; September, 36¾.

Pork—July, 2295; September, 2082.

Lard—September, 1022; October, 1030.

Ribs—September, 1205; October, 1157.

Sash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 85@89½; No. 2, Northern, 97@100; No. 2, Spring, 97@98.

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Schooners.

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Schr. G. J. Cherry, 458 tons, Christifeson; C. D. Maffitt ⅞ Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 45.

ROSIN—Steady, 3.50.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10½c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits, 34¼; rosin, 3.80; tar, 2.20-9½c.; crude turpentine, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	17
Rosin	38
Crude Turpentine	6
Crude Turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 63 barrels; tar, 8 barrels; crude turpentine, 13 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, (—); middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 10 bale; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,926 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,548 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 28.

Atlantic Coast Line—10 bales of cotton; 8 cask spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Totad—10 bales cotton; 17 cask spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 25.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1 machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand picked, ——.

Virginias — Steady. Fancy hand picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 27.

Spanish—Market Steady—Farmers' Spanish $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm—Jumbo 4c per lb. Fancy Hand Picked 3¾ to 4c per lb. Extra Prime 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Prime 3½c per lb. Machine Picked 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

GLANDERS THREATENS TO BECOME EPIDEMIC IN CRAVEN.

Newbern and State Veterinarians Are Working Hard to Stop Disease.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

ewbern, N. C., July 27.—According to a statement made today by Dr. E. G. Hargett, the veterinarian for the city of Newbern, who discovered that the deadly equine malady, the glanders, was prevalent around Vanceboro, this county, that disease bids fair to cause a loss of thousands of dollars unless it is quickly eradicated. Last Saturday Dr. Hargett and B. B. Flowe, the State veterinarian, went to Vanceboro and shot four of the afflicted animals.

The killing of these beasts i sin some cases a calamity to the owners. One man had just completed paying $300 for his horse and it was the only one in his stable. As the veterinarian fired the fatal shot which put the animal out of its misery, the owner drew an old bandana handkerchief from his pocket and covered his face, down which tears were copiously flowing. In other cases practically the same condition prevailed. Unless the disease horse in that section is likely to become infected and for this reason that district has beeh quarantined and no horses are allowed to come out or go into that locality.

Just how the disease reached Vanceboro is not known but the general supposition is that an affected horse was shipped into that place from some Western market and as the disease is very contagious, it quickly spread. Dr. Flowe has returned to Raleigh for a few days but he will return to Craven county some time during the week and in company with Dr. Hargett will wage a vigorous campaign against the disease. So far as is known this is the first epidemic of the glanders in the history of Craven county.

PANICKY CONDITION IN STOCKS

Market Swept by War Enfluences During Yesterday's Sesion—Seriously Affected.

New York, July 28.—To find a parallel for the panicky conditions which swept over today's stock market it is necessary to go back to the Autumn of 1907 when securities values crumbled away because of disastrous domestic conditions. The impelling factor today was the crisis in Europe which reached its climax in Austria's declaration of war against Servia.

The day opened with another low rang of prices for our stocks in London. Initial prices here were in no instance as low as those recorded abroad, although declines of 2 to 3 points were general.

When Austria's attitude became known the market was seriously affected. Stocks for London, Paris and Berlin account became more urgent until they reached the maximum proportions of 300,000 shares in the final hour and over a million for the day.

The shrinkage of values was matterially assisted by short selling and imparied margins. Canadian Pacific fell until it yielded a total of 19¾ points with 4 to 6 points losses in all parts of the international list.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	59½
American Agricultural	52½
American Can	22⅜
American Car and Foundry	47¾
American Cotton Oil	37½
American Smeltin	60
American Snuff	160½
American Sugar	118⅜
American Tel. and Tel.	118⅛
American Tobacco	224
Atchison	92½
Atlantic Coast Line	115
Baltimore and Oho	73¾
Canadian Pacific	157
Central Leather	31
Chesapeake and Ohi	44
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	91⅝
Erie	21¼
General Electric	143
Great Northern Pfd	118
Illinois Central	110
Interborough-Met. Pfd	59
Kansas City Southern	23¾
Lehigh Valley	131½
Louisville and Nashville	129⅞
Lorillard Co	166
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10¾
Missouri Pacific	9¾
Mex. Petroleum	61⅞
New York Central	81½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	52
Norfolk and Western	100½
Northern Pacific	101½
Pennsylvania	107½
Reading	163½
Rep. Iron and Steel	19⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel Pfd	81
Rock Island Co	⅞
Rock Island Co., Pfd	1⅝
St. L. and San. Fran. 2d Pfd	3⅜
Seaboard Air Line	16½
Seaboard Air Line Pfd	51¼
Sloss Shef. Steel and Iron	22¼
Southern Pacific	88⅛
Southern Railway	17½
Southern Railway Pfd	73
Tennessee Copper	31
Texas Co	120
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	119
United States Steel	55¾
United States Steel Pfd	107½
Utah Copper	53
Virginia, Caro. Chem.	24⅞
Western Union	55⅝

Total sales for the day 1,046,500 shares.

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On sale August 13, 14, 15 and 16, limited returning August 28.

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On sale June 30, July 6, 10, 17, 24, 30; August 3, 7 and 14, limited returning September 5.

SAVANNAH, GA	$14.10

On sale July 26, 27, 28 and 29, limited returning August 5.

KANSAS CITY, MO	$42.20

On sale August 1, 2 and 3, limited returning August 15.

DETRIOT, MICH	$29.75

On sale August 27, 28 and 29, limited returning September 15.

RICHMOND, VA	$10.70

On sale September 6 and 7, limited returning September 16.

ATLANTA, GA.	$13.85

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THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 29, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 79 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 94 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 85 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .22; rainfall for the month to date, 2.37 inches.

State of water in cape fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Probably fair Wednesday and Thursday, moderate north winds.

The Port Calendar, July 28, 1914.
The Port Calendar, July 29, 1914.

Sun rises	5.21 A. M.
Sun sets	7.15 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. and 54 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Wilmington	2.32	3.19	9.54	10.39
Southport	12.12	12.47	6.36	7.23
Masonboro Inlet	12.01	12.36	6.16	7.03

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 28, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M. Inches.
Abilene	clear	98	72	.0
Asheville pt. cldy.		78	68	.36
Atlanta	raining	92	70	.68
Augusta	raining	96	74	.98
Birmingham	rny	94	70	.20
Boston	raining	64	60	.06
Charleston	cldy	92	76	.0
Charlotte	cldy	82	72	.50
Chicago	clear	76	72	.0
Galveston	clear	86	78	.0
Jacksonville	clear	94	74	.0
Memphis	cldy	94	78	.02
Mobile	pt cldy	90	70	.68
Montgomery	cldy	92	70	.04
New Orleans	cldy	92	78	.0
New York	cldy	66	64	.42
Oklahoma	cldy	102	74	.0
Palestine	clear	96	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	78	66	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	90	76	.01
Savannah	cldy	94	70	.0
Shreveport	clear	100	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	94	72	.56
Washington	cldy	84	70	.72

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by A. O. Schuster and wife to J. W. Powell, Jr., and by said J. W. Powell, Jr., transferred and assigned to the Southern National Bank, the undersigned will, on Thursday, July the 30th, 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the County of New Hanover, sell, at public auction, for cash, the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage:

First—A lot beginning at Southwest intersection of Market and Eleventh streets; runs West with Southern line of Market street 66 feet; thence South, parallel with Eleventh street, 150 feet to Meadow street; thnce East with Northern line of Meadow street 66 feet to Eleventh street; thence North with Western line of Eleventh street 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 161.

Second—A lot beginning in the Southern line of Market street 33 feet East of Eastern line of Tenth street; runs Eastwardly with Southern line at Market street 33 feet; thence South parallel with Tenth street 150 feet to Meadow street; thence West with the Northern line of Meadow street 33 feet; thence North 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 161.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1912, by D. R. Foster and wife, Anna S. Foster, to A. D. Wessell, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in Book 69, page 178, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county; and,

Whereas, By virtue of an agreement executed between D. R. Foster and B. F. King, Jr., which bears date the 10th of July, A. D. 1912, which agreement is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County; and it appearing in said agreement that the said D. R. Foster is holding said property for himself and as Trustee for B. F. King, Jr., under said agreement; and,

Whereas, Default having been made in the payment of the said amount contained in said mortgage above referred to, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Front street one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet south of the southern line of Dock street; and runs thence southwardly with the eastern line of Front street, ninety-two (92) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-two (42) feet and ten (10) inches; thence northwestwardly fourteen (14) feet, to Blake's corner; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-eight (48) feet, more or less, to the line of E. M. Bellamy; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street thirty-six (36) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street six (6) feet; thence westwardly and sixteen feet (116) to the eastern line of Front street, the point of beginning. Being part of lots Three and Four in Block 139, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Together with all the rights and privileges in and to a certain brick wall on the northern boundary of said premises above described, which were conveyed by John D. Bellamy and wife to A. D. Wessell by deed dated 6th day of November, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Said sale to be made subject to an outstanding easement and right of ingress and egress in, upon and over a strip of land at the southeastern corner of the above described tract, being a strip of land ten feet wide extending between parallel lines from the southeastern corner of the above described tract to A. E. Blake's line.

Place of sale: The Court House door of New Hanover county.

Time of sale: August 25th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Dated and posted this, the 23rd day of July, 1914.

A. D. WESSELL, Mortgagee.

By W. P. M. Turner, Attorney

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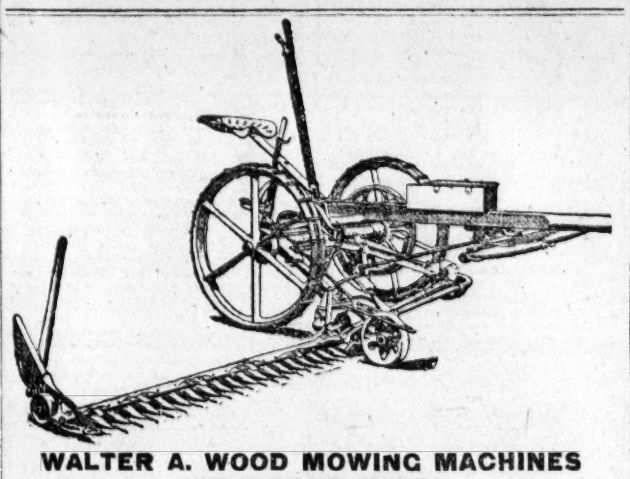

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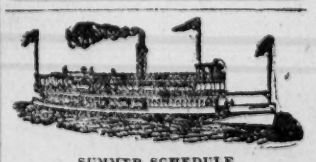

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MARKETS OF WORLD AFFECTED BY WAR

(Continued from Page One.)

disturbances at leading financial centers abroad.

Prices here dropped from 5 to 15 points in many of the high grade issues, Canadian Pacific scoring a maximum decline of almost 20 points. Selling for foreign account was incalculable. Of the more than 1,000,000 shares that changed hands here, it was estimated that fully 200,000 represented foreign offerings.

Immediately after Austria's attitude became known there came an avalanche of liquidation. The sharpness of the decline betokened enforced selling, materially assisted by bear raids. Outpourings continued to the close a few issues recovering a small part of their loss.

Heavy Trading in U. S. Steel.

Trading in United States Steel aggregating 200,000 shares was the main feature of the day's business which was the largest of the year. There were also heavy offerings of Hill and Harriman shares, Reading, Canadian Pacific and Amalgamated Copper. Uneasiness was accentuated by further heavy gold engagements for export to London and Paris.

Foreign exchange was demoralized with rates so variable as to indicate a serious strain on credits between this and European markets. Talk of private settlements was heard after the close of the exchange. Bankers and brokers were busy until late tonight issuing calls for extra margins and exchanging cables with foreign correspondents.

All the commodity markets including grains and cotton were in a state of wild excitement. Wheat and corn rose sharply with an equally abrupt break in coffee.

No Danger of Shortage.

Washington, July 28.—With a billion and nearly three hundred million dollars in gold coin and bullion stored in treasury vaults and about $600,000,000 more of coin in circulation, treasury officials said tonight the United States had no cause for alarm over the tremendous shipments of gold from New York to war-clouded Europe.

Secretary McAdoo explained that the country never was in a better position to send some of its millions abroad and declared there was nothing to fear from the drain to meet European demands. It was pointed out also that the gold now going to Europe soon would be coming back to pay for the vast quantities of food and supplies this country would be called upon to ship across the water.

The Old World Markets.

Expectation of war between Austria-Hungary and Servia and its subsequent declaration today demoralized the markets of the world.

War was not declared until after the bourses of Europe had closed, but in London, Berlin, and Paris panicky conditions and severe declines in securities anticipated the announcement. At all three capitals bonds of European governments which have been dropping steadily, registered further losses.

In Vienna the bourse had been closed since Saturday, but there was a heavy run on the Austrian Savings Bank, the most important in the dual monarchy.

In Paris the Commercial Exchange suspended all dealings in grains, sugar and other commodities and exchange on London and private discount for the first time in years were not quoted. In Berlin runs on savings banks begun yesterday, grew heavier.

In London, after the close of the stock market, stocks tumbled on the curb.

Avalanche of Foreign Selling.

News of the declaration reached this country while markets were in session. With it came an avalanche of foreign selling on the New York stock exchange. Leading securities slumped from 5 to 20 points and conditions parallel in their intensity the domestic panic of 1907.

Stock exchanges of Montreal and Toronto suspended their sessions.

On the Chicago board of trade there was a tremendous rise in wheat and the wildest trading in many years on the expectation that war in Europe would create a demand for American grain. Other foodstuffs also advanced. These conditions were reflected in all produce markets of the country.

On the other hand, smart declines were recorded in cotton futures at New York and New Orleans. Coffee also slumped, owing, it was reported, to fears that contemplated financing in Europe of the Brazilian crop would fail. Foreign exchange was demoralized and millions in gold were engaged at New York for shipment to London and Paris.

Heavy Shipments of Gold.

New York, July 28.—Further enormous drafts on this country's gold reserves, having their origin in the disturbed conditions abroad, added to the alarm prevalent in the financial district today. Thus far this year total withdrawals aggregate about $105,000,000, which breaks all known records.

Engagements today amounted to $13,000,000, all but $2,500,000 going to London. The remainder was destined for Paris. The French market since January has taken approximately $85,000,000. London only yesterday began pulling at this quarter.

The present movement was initiated last week when the war clouds began to hover over Eastern Europe. In five business days a total of $28,550,000 has been taken. The supply of gold bars of requisite fineness gave out today and recourse was had to eagles and double eagles.

RESESS TAKE IN SOUTHERN PROBE

(Continued From Page One.)

Railroad to the Southern for $1,500,000 and three years later the Southern bought it from Henry K. McHarg for $6,000,000. Mr. Douglas asserted that Grant B. Schley whose name appeared on the contract for the sale of the road with that of McHarg was a brother-in-law of Geo. F. Baker, senior member of the voting trustee board of the Southern, and that George F. Baker, Jr., was a Southern director.

"You were in a better position to buy when McHarg was selling than when Dulaney was selling, weren't you?" inquired Mr. Douglas.

"Individuals made no difference; the times made the difference," replied President Harrison. "The reason we paid $6,000,000 for the Virginia & Southwestern was because the L. & N. wanted it."

Mr. McHarg now is a director of the Virginia & Southwestern, the witness said in reply to a question.

"He is the same H. K. McHarg who was a director of the New York, New Hampshire & Hudson," suggested the attorney.

"Yes."

"And you stand by your opinion formed in 1906 that he never did an unworthy thing?"

"I know of nothing to make me change my suggestion."

Attorney Douglas brought out that Daniel B. Wentz, of Philadelphia, a large coal operator at Stonega, near Dulaney's Black Mountain mine, bought the land for the Southern's terminals to be built at Charleston. Mr. Harrison said Wentz turned it over to the Southern at the figure he paid for it.

Favorite With Southern.

"Mr. Wentz is quite a favorite with the Southern, is he not?" inquired Mr. Douglas.

"He is a large shipper over our lines."

"And a favorite?"

"He is a nice fellow and we all like him."

Mr. Douglas asked if the directors of the Southern had not for years been only nominal owners of stock.

"It does not appear how much they own."

"Well, this report shows they don't own one one-thousandth per cent. of Southern stock.

"In their own name. I know, however, they do own a large amount of bonds."

The witness declined to state how much of the bonds he had heard the various directors held saying that was their private affairs.

In response to a question whether 75 per cent. of the stock of the Southern was not held abroad, President Harrison said that probably was true, as 35 per cent. was owned by European exchange houses. Very little of the stock, he said, was held in the South. This, he said, he regretted and that special inducements had recently succeeded in getting Southern banks to buy some of the road's bonds.

Mr. Harrison was asked if directors did not make and unmake rates.

Road Cannot Make Rates.

"No railroad can make rates by itself in this day," he replied. "But there is no illegal fixing of rates. I deny that imputation. One road may discuss with another what rates should be but each road is free to work out details."

Mr. Douglas produced the alleged minutes of a conference of Southern railroads held in 1909 to consider "coal rate adjustments."

The witness could not remember that he had attended the meeting but declared the Southern officials whose business it was to adjust rates, would tell about it.

"Not if they have as defective a memory as yours," said Mr. Douglas.

"It was not my business to know about it," the witness retorted.

"So you do not know what goes on at these conferences that take place right under your nose and which you sometimes attend yourself?"

"I do not have sufficient knowledge to make a definite statement. Mr. Green, our rate man, can tell you all about these things. I deny the imputation that there is a fraud at these meetings."

The hearings then were adjourned until November 15.

AUSTRIA FORMALLY DECLARES WAR

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graph, telephone and postoffices. The average citizen has read in the newspapers his general instructions concerning mobilization; he long has had his orders instructing him precisely when and where toreport for service.

The cabinet met late today and received reports of the ministers. Any decisions were kept closely guarded. Abel Ferry, under-secretary for foreign affairs, is en route to Dunkirk tonight to meet President Poincare and Premier Viviani who will arrive there at dawn.

According to what is believed to be responsible opinion there remains the possibility that when Austria has occupied some Servian territory she will announce her intention not to proceed further, but to hold what she has taken until Servia gives competent guarantees that she will observe Austria's wishes. Russia would not then be likely to intervene, it is argued, except dimplomatically. Negotiations appear to be going on at present between Austria and Russia.

On the announcement of war tonight Paris became animated. There were patriotic demonstrations in the capital and many other cities throughout the republic but there also were demonstrations against the war.

Mobilizing on Border.

Berlin, July 28.—An unconfirmed dispatch from Gumbinnen, Eastern Prussia to the Taegliche Rundschau, today says Russia has occupied Wirballen, Russian Poland, with a force of engineers, cavalry, artillery and two regiments of infantry, while Russian guards have been placed along all roads on the frontier. The dispatch adds that a squadron of German Uhlans has advanced to Eydlkuhnen, on the Russian frontier.

Reports from the Austrian border today state that the transport of the eighth and ninth Austrian army corps from Bohemia toward the Servian frontier began yesterday and that there was no other traffic on the Bohemian railroads except that of troop trains.

The two corps consist of 32 battalions of infantry with a large number of quick firing machine guns, six regiments of cavalry, two regiments of field artillery and two regiments of the army service corps.

Telegraph communication with Carlsbad and Marienbad still was open today, but only by one direct line from the Saxon frontier. The telegraphic service between Berlin and Vienna was demoralized and on some lines was completely interrupted.

Rumored Minister Assassinated.

London, July 29.—A rumor was current in Paris last night that the German minister at Belgrade had been assassinated, inquiry, however, disclosed that the minister had merely left Belgrade for Nish.

The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Semlin, telegraphing Tuesday said there had been no active hostilities between Austria and Servia beyond the exchange of shots between frontier and river patrols.

The London morning newspapers fully realize the gravity of the menace threatening Europe. Editorially they admit that Austria is justified in chastising Servia, but they argue that any attempt to destroy Servia's sovereign rights would plunge all of Europe into war.

The Daily Mail thinks unless the war is localized, Europe is faced with the greatest catastrophe in its history.

The Daily Telegraph considers the German Emperor holds the fate of Europe in the hollow of his hand.

The Morning Post in a pessimistic vein asks if Austria does not want to annex Servian territory what is the political purpose of her war? There must be some other motive than mere revenge. It seems that Austria is deliberately challenging Russia with the approval of Germany.

Socialists Against War.

Berlin, July 28.—The ambassadors gathering at the weekly reception of the German foreign minister, Herr Von Jagow, late today was decidedly pessimistic, although most of the ambassadors had no knowledge of the Austrian declaration of war.

Twenty-six Socialist mass meetings tonight in the workmen's quarters of the city were crowded to the doors and overflow meetings were held. A resolution was adopted denouncing "the brutal policy of Austria" and demanding the governments to restrain their war fury. The meetings were orderly. Later the Socialists converged in processions to the center of the city singing the workmen's Marseillaise and shouting "Down with war."

The police kept the crowds away from that end of the avenue in which the Russian and French embassies are located.

FARMER TAKES HIS LIFE.

Claimed Anderson Man Rebelled Against Churning.

Anderson, July 28.—Declaring to his wife that he could no longer stand his domestic life, Sam Roberts, a white farmer, yesterday took his gun, went to the barn and committed suicide. He placed the butt of the gun on the ground, put the muzzle against his stomach and pushed the trigger with a piece of board. It is alleged that he became angered because his wife made him churn. He completed the job, and then, it is said, made his declaration. His wife followed him into the barn and was a witness to the suicidal act.

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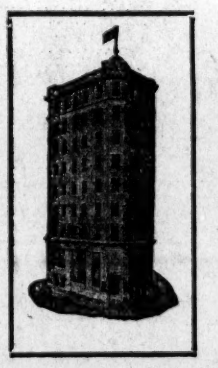

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